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ZIONIST CONGRESS PREPARATIONS

London Conference Postponement?

It is unlikely, states our Political Correspondent, that the London Conference on Palestine will be resumed on December 16; it will probably be postponed until after the Zionist Congress is over. Meanwhile, preparations are in full swing at Basle for the Congress, which will probably have to make the most fateful decisions in its fifty years' history. Participation in the London talks and "Partition" are crucial questions.

AGENCY'S INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

Congress Period Stopgap

Senior officials of the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi and Agency members have elected two temporary committees to deal with the affairs of the Yishuv during the period of the Basle Congress. A temporary Executive to conduct political work has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Isaac Ben Zvi. Other members of the Executive are Mr. Yehoshua Suprasky, Rabbi Meir Berlin, Mr. Ziman Aharonowitsch, and Dr. Mordechai Eliash. Dr. Leo Cohen is in charge of an Administrative Committee of senior Jewish Agency officials to deal with current affairs. The Committee includes Messrs. David Horowitz, Zeev Sherf, and Zagagi.

The fact that during the last few days there has been a lull in underground activities is considered in Jerusalem as confirming persistent rumours about negotiations going on with the dissident groups to ensure that no disturbances occur while Congress is in session.

Nearly 300 people—delegates, Jewish Agency officials, and journalists—are leaving Palestine by air and sea this week for Basle. Most of them are travelling by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Providence, bound for Marseilles.

Revised figures for the Palestine elections are: Palestine Labour Party (Mapai), 69,845 votes (28 seats); Revisionists, 26,964 votes (11 seats); Tenua le-Achduth Avoda, 24,346 votes (10 seats); Hashomer Hatzair, 23,944 votes (10 seats); Hapoel Hamizrachi, 19,176 votes (eight seats); Aliyah Hadasha, 12,055 votes (five seats); General Zionists, 7,616 votes (three seats); Mizrachi, 5,238 votes (two seats); Yemenite Union, 3,345 votes (one seat); and the General Zionist Workers, 1,640 votes (one seat).

"PARTITION" REPORT DENIED

"Entirely Without Foundation"

The Jewish Agency has categorically denied a report published last week in the JEWISH STANDARD, the Revisionist organ, alleging that the Agency, after consulting its members in Palestine and Great Britain, has decided to accept a Government offer to establish a Jewish State comprising the Morrison area and part of the Negev.

"The report is entirely without foundation," it was stated. "The Agency has not received such a proposal and therefore has taken no decision. There was no consultation with Agency members in London and no reply was given to the Government."

Mr. Moshe Shapiro, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who arrived in London, together with Rabbi J. L. Fishman, for consultations with their colleagues and Mizrachi leaders before proceeding to the Zionist Congress in Basle, told the J.T.A.: "As far as I know, no such offer was made and therefore could not have been accepted by the Jewish Agency."

Military Preparations?

A report from the Jerusalem correspondent of the SUNDAY TIMES, indicating the likelihood of a partitioning scheme being imposed by the British Government in Palestine early next year, has been described as "misleading" by a Foreign Office spokesman. He added that no decision had yet been taken on the future of Palestine, and that the nature of that decision could not be foreseen. Preparations alleged to have been made by the military authorities, he said, were apparently with a view to meeting any emergency that might arise in the case of the most far-reaching decision being taken.

A British United Press message said that reports that British military strength in Palestine would be increased in January to carry out the partition scheme have been described by British military officials in Jerusalem as "premature." It was pointed out that the Army had not the slightest idea what would be the ultimate solution of the Palestine problem.

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CONFERENCE TO RESUME IN JANUARY?

(By our Political Correspondent)

There have been conflicting reports about the Government intentions for the resumption of the London Conference on Palestine. It has been suggested in some quarters that the Conference will resume on December 16 as originally arranged. This is unlikely. A further postponement is expected to be announced shortly, because of the Uno meetings.

The Government have consistently endeavoured to bring Jewish representatives into the Conference. To do so on December 16 would be difficult in view of the Zionist Congress at Basle. Once a decision has been made to postpone the Conference until a Jewish delegation has been appointed, the Government will have to face the complication of the Christmas holidays. Consequently, resumption of the Conference may be postponed until January.

That the Government intend to pursue the present line of negotiations with Jews and Arabs was indicated in the Commons on Wednesday, when Mr. Herbert Morrison bluntly turned down the suggestion that a meeting of the Big Four should be called to discuss and decide the future of Palestine. He was replying to a question by Sir Thomas Moore (Con., Aye Burghs).

MOMENTOUS CONGRESS

The 22nd Zionist Congress, which will be opened in Basle on Monday week by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, will be one of the most momentous ever held. The main issues the 375 delegates will have to decide are participation in the London Conference on Palestine, which is due to resume some time next month, and Partition, to which very powerful opposition is expected, notably from the Mizrachi, an important section of the American delegation, which will number well over 100, the United Zionist Revisionists, and Hashomer Hazair.

According to present plans, Congress will end on December 23. During the final sessions a new Executive and General Council will be elected to carry out the policy laid down by Congress.

Among the reports to be submitted to Congress are the Political Report, reports on the work of the various departments of the Jewish Agency; the position of European Jewry; progress in Palestine; the Jewish National Fund; and the Keren Hayesod.

A Congress accommodation department has been opened in Basle, and delegates and visitors wishing to reserve accommodation should apply to the office of the 22nd Zionist Congress, P.O.B. 21, Mustermesse, Basle; cable address, Congrezion, Basle.

A strictly limited number of visitors' tickets at various prices will be available, and applications should be made through local offices of the Jewish Agency, the Zionist Organisation, or direct to the Congress Office. Tickets will be issued only on application and will not be transferable.

ANOTHER GROUP AT DEPUTIES

Strengthening Orthodox Viewpoint

At a meeting held at Woburn House, attended by a number of Orthodox Deputies, on November 17, 1946, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

(1) As a result of the grouping of Deputies and in order to strengthen the Orthodox viewpoint within the Board of Deputies, we have decided to form a group of Orthodox Deputies with the following aims:

(a) to consult together on all questions affecting Orthodox Judaism and to represent our view point at the Board and on its Committees.

(b) to invite all Orthodox Deputies to join us in our work.

(2) Our group will not be affiliated to any party, organisation, or institution.

A discussion took place on the resolutions, and it was stressed that the group was not formed with the view to opposing existing groups at the Board but solely in order to unite those Deputies who wished to further the interests of Traditional Judaism.

A committee was elected, and Mr. G. M. Weil was appointed Hon. Secretary.

Deputies who are interested to join the group are invited to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at 10, Bedford Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.

FOUR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES TO AMALGAMATE?

Voluntary Thrift Scheme To Go On

Presiding at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham, held at Absa House, Bro. I. Madenberg, Grand President, stated that negotiations had been started for an amalgamation of the four largest Jewish Orders, Grand Order of Israel, Order Achei Ameth, Order Sons of Jacob, and Order Achei Brith. A great deal depended upon the result of these negotiations, because the leaders of the Friendly Societies were acting with the utmost expedition in preparing for a continuation of the Voluntary Thrift movement when the Societies no longer possessed the opportunity of administering Health Insurance benefits for the Jewish population.

Those engaged in the negotiations, added Bro. Madenberg, were confident of success, but many difficulties would have to be surmounted, and there would have to be a willingness on the part of all concerned to agree to such financial adjustments as appeared necessary.

The statement provoked a lively discussion and speakers showed eagerness to see the Jewish Orders united, but others warned of the possible loss of intimate friendly associations.

The financial statement for the June quarter, showing that the assets of the Grand Lodge had increased to £42,709, was adopted.

Bro. Madenberg, referring to the Order's efforts to help in the rehabilitation of European Jewry, said that over £2,500 had already been collected by the lodges.

It had been decided to hold the annual Grand Lodge meeting during the first week-end in January.

UNO REFUGEE PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Children are Priority No. 1

The United Nations Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee, meeting in New York last week, continued to hammer out the draft constitution of the International Refugee Organisation.

Following a strong plea by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the Committee rejected an amendment which had been introduced by the Egyptian representative, which would have blocked the resettlement of Jews in Palestine. Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that the amendment would make the repatriation of Jewish refugees to their native lands obligatory, and added that certain categories of them are non-repatriable.

The Committee also decided to redraft a proposal submitted by Yugoslavia which would have prevented the I.R.O. from assisting the resettlement of Jewish refugees in Palestine. The proposal urged that the I.R.O. should refrain from any temporary or permanent placing of refugees and displaced persons in a territory if the neighbouring countries objected to it. Although the Yugoslav delegate emphasised that his proposal was directed against Fascists only, the Danish delegate, seeing that it might affect Palestine, urged a change of text. Another Yugoslav amendment which would have put European Jews under the jurisdiction of the I.R.O. only if they had left their homeland before the Organisation's establishment was also defeated.

Refugees who intend to settle in other countries for purely economic reasons and who could thus be considered as emigrants, will not be entitled to receive assistance from the I.R.O. This provision was the substance of a Polish amendment which was unanimously adopted. A new text to the section of the draft constitution dealing with the definition of refugee children was also adopted. The amended text provides that such children shall be given all possible priority.

An amendment was adopted on Tuesday which would place the I.R.O. under an obligation to give consideration to protests by Palestine Arabs against the immigration of Jewish D.P.s into Palestine. The amendment was adopted with the votes

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RESTITUTION TO GREEK JEWS

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Hadjipanos, has promised a representative of the American Jewish Committee in Athens that a law would be issued very shortly authorising the restitution of Jewish property which had been seized by the Nazis.

"ARABS WILL REVOLT"

A report in the NEW YORK TIMES says that Fadel Jamali, Iraq's Foreign Minister, threatening the revocation of American civil aviation rights in Iraq as a reprisal against American Palestine policy, has warned Mr. George Brownell, President Truman's personal representative in the Middle East, that a "revolution throughout the Arab world can be expected if Arab rights are violated in Palestine."

JEWS IN RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

There are to be two representatives of Jewish organisations in the new Rumanian Parliament, following last week's general election; and several of the party lists also included Jewish candidates. Twenty-five of them supported the Government coalition, which had the official support also of the Rumanian Zionist Organisation. One of the points in the Government's programme was equality of rights for all nationalities living on Rumanian soil.

In accordance with a pledge given on the eve of the elections to a conference of Jewish leaders, a new Citizenship Law restoring citizenship rights to Jews who had been deprived of them has been submitted to the King for signature.

It is also announced that the Government intends to make property of Jews who died in deportation or were killed in massacres, and have left no legal heirs, available for the relief of Jewish survivors. The property will be administered by a joint committee including representatives of Jews who have returned from internment camps.

Jewish leaders have also received formal assurances from the Minister of Education that their requirements will be fully met in the Rumanian educational system. Jewish teachers in elementary schools are to be given equal status with their non-Jewish colleagues, and Jewish religion will be introduced in State grammar schools.

While the polling was at its height in the town of Focsani, reactionary elements attacked the Jewish quarter, looting shops and damaging a Synagogue as well as the headquarters of the Social Democratic Party, claiming that 20 per cent of the candidates of that Party were Jews. A thorough police investigation into the incidents was ordered.

Heavy sentences of imprisonment, ranging up to penal servitude for life, were imposed by a Bucharest court martial on 40 members of subversive organisations of an anti-Semitic and Fascist character, who were found guilty of conspiracy against the Government. Among the 52 accused were members of the notorious "Black Jerkin Division," headed by General Aldea, ex-Minister of the Interior. One of the main points in the "Division's" programme was the extermination of the Jews.

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PROFESSIONAL

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COMMERCIAL

EX-OFFICER, 31, single, requires progressive position or possible partnership; not experienced, but extremely capable, conscientious, trustworthy, and considered pleasant.—Address, 8,553, Jewish Chronicle.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re: ANNIE GOLDMAN Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having Claims against the estate of Annie Goldman of Flat 20/4 Grand Avenue Hove, Sussex the Wife of Solomon Goldman who died on the Twentieth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty six and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the Eighteenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and forty six to Solomon Goldman and Maurice Goldman are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the Twenty-eighth day of February One thousand nine hundred and forty seven, after which date the said Administrators will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 21st day of November 1946.

TEFF, TEFF & ROSE,
232/8, Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re: the Estate of DINAH JACOBS Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, section twenty-seven

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Dinah Jacobs late of 47 Commercial Road, E.1, and 42 Harehills Avenue Leeds who died on the 18th day February 1945 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 24th day of September 1946 by Israel Levenstein one of the executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 29th day of January 1947, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

DATED this 15th day of November 1946.

D. B. LEVINSON & SHANE,
15, Whitehall, S.W.1.
Solicitors to the said Israel Levenstein.

FACTORIES FOR SALE OR TO LET

CHILDREN'S and junior miss dressmaking factory for sale; substantial coupon float; turnover approximately £24,000 p.a.; fully fitted ground floor factory in excellent East London position; price £5,000.—Address, 8,599, Jewish Chronicle.

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In view of the space shortage, announcements of family events, etc., will be, until further notice, limited to **three separate announcements** in any one issue of the paper

BIRTHS

CASS.—A daughter (Beryl) was born on November 8, 1946, at Brookfield Nursing Home, Ruislip, to Jennie (née Jaslowitz), wife of William Cass (a sister for Martin and Harvey).

DAVIS.—On November 22, 1946, at the Buckingham Road Maternity Hospital, Brighton, to Betty (née Michaels), wife of Godfrey Davis, "Half Moon," 62, West Street, Brighton, a darling daughter (Lucille Nancy).

FULDER.—On November 16, 1946, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Marie Luise (née Orgler), wife of Max Fulder, of 25, Delaware Mansions, W.9, a son.

GOLDMAN.—On November 21, 1946, to Rose (née Bronson), wife of Jack Goldman, a son (David Melvyn).—150, Lordship Lane, N.17.

GREEN.—On November 7, 1946, at Wellington, New Zealand, to Reeva (née Resnick), wife of Willie Green, formerly of North London, a darling son (Derek). (A brother for Vivienne and Rona; grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green; and great-grandson for Mr. S. Cohen, of Southend.)—67, Hobart Street, Wellington, New Zealand.

GREENBERG.—On November 21, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, a daughter (Barbara Hilary) was born to Freda (née Monjack), wife of Kalman Greenberg (late of Settles Street, E.1), now residing at 81, Yerbury Road, Tufnell Park, N.19 (a sister for Jeffery). American papers, please copy.

GUDERLEY.—On Tuesday, November 19, 1946, at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., to Zelda (née Diamond) and Sidney Guderley, a daughter (Susan).

HARRIS.—On November 23, 1946, at Cheniston Nursing Home, Kensington, London, to Joan (née Pollock), wife of John David Harris, a son (Richard Henry John).

HENRY.—On November 25, 1946, at the Parkvale Nursing Home, Streatham, S.W.16, a son (Paul David) was born to Freda (née Blow), wife of Harold Henry, of 34, South Side, Streatham Common, S.W.16.

KAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kay (Rose Rosenbaum) wish to announce the arrival of a darling son on Saturday, November 16, 1946, at Crumpsall Hospital (Private), Manchester.—17, Belgrave Road, Crumpsall.

LANGLEY.—On November 19, 1946, at Holywood Nursing Home, Prestwich, a daughter (Valerie Avril) was born to Ettie (née Cohen), wife of Judd Langley, of 29, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

LATTER.—On November 21, 1946, at Parkgrove Nursing Home, 23, Park Circus, Glasgow, W., to Beatrice, wife of Mackie Latter, a son.

METTER.—A daughter (Stephanie Louise) was born on Tuesday, November 19, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Mildred Patricia, wife of Murray Metter, of 30, West Heath Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

PORTNOY.—On November 20, 1946, to Ray (née Sandler), wife of Sam Portnoy, a daughter (a sister for Marlene).—20, Maxilla Gardens, W.10.

ROBINSON.—On November 23, 1946, at Broadgreen Hospital, to Millie (née Marcus), wife of Captain David M. Robinson, L.D.S., of 198, Childwall Road, Liverpool, 15, a son (Keith Mark).

ROSENTHAL.—A daughter (Miriam) was born to Renee and Max Rosenthal (née Marks) on Saturday, November 23, 1946, at the Amhurst Park Nursing Home, 46, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

ROSS.—On November 19, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, Palatine Road, Didsbury, to Evelyn and Joseph Ross, a daughter.—1, Ballbrook Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

SALTMAN.—On November 24, 1946, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Ivy (née Mooslin), wife of Mannie Saltman, 96, George Street, Manchester, 8, the gift of a darling daughter (Susan Leslie). Both well.

SILVER.—On November 17, 1946, at Park Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Silver (Lily Abrahamson), of 5, The Loaning, Whitecraigs, Glasgow, a son. Both well.

Births—(*Continued*)

TOFFEL.—On November 21, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Toffel (née Levinson), of 859a, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N.21, a darling daughter (Janet).

TORRANCE.—On November 21, 1946, at 9, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3, to Betty, wife of Sidney Torrance, of 2, Alvanley Gardens, N.W.6, a daughter.

WARMAN.—On November 13, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Lilian (née Saffron) and Harold Warman, a son.—87, Belgrave Road, S.W.1.

The Hebrew name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldbart was, through a printing error, given wrongly last week. It is שרה שיינדל

BARMITZVAH

COOPER.—Melvyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cooper, of 55, Lauriston Road, South Hackney, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ainsworth Road Synagogue, South Hackney, on Saturday, November 30, 1946. Reception and luncheon will be held after the service at 1 p.m. at the above address.

KELMAN.—Maurice (אהרן משה), second son of the Rev. J. and Mrs. Kelman (née Shinderzin), of 101, Park Avenue, Willesden, and grandson of the late Mr. M. Kelman, of Manchester, will read the Sidra and Haftara פרשת ויצא at Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.10, on שבת November 30, 1946. Kiddush after service. Relatives and friends cordially invited. Only intimation.

SCHWARTZ.—Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, of 11, Watney Street, E.1, and 12, Drake House, Stepney Way, E.1, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 30, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

TARNPOLSK.—Irvin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tarnpolsk (Tarn), of 23, Lingwood Road, Clapton, E.5, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on Saturday, November 30, 1946.

WISEMAN.—Peter Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, of 23, Bridge Lane, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on Saturday, November 30, 1946.

WOOLFSON.—Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Woolfson, of 19, Huntley Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue on Saturday, December 7, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARKUS : COOPER.—The engagement is announced of Zena Rosa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Arkus, of 3, Augustus Road, Southfields, London, S.W.19, to Eric Isidore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, of 13, Hadrian Estate, Hackney Road, London, E.2.

BADER : SHAW.—The engagement is announced of Celia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bader, of 39, Lochaber Road, S.E.13, to Ronald, grandson of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Hicks, of 31, Colberg Place, N.16.

COHEN : GOURAVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Renée (Ricky), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, of 30, Colvestone Crescent, E.8, to Cyril (Casey), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Gouravitch, of 58, Alkham Road, N.16.

DAVIS : PEARL.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, of 178, Bye Pass Road, Chilwell, Nottinghamshire (formerly of London), to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearl, of 68, Bagnall Road, Nottingham (formerly of Swansea).

DIBDIN : SOUBER.—Mrs. H. Dibdin, of 4, Ridley Court, Faux Close, Streatham, London, S.W.16, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter, Julia (Dódie) to Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Souber, of 63, Brockwell Court, Brixton, S.W.2. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

FISHER : GUMBINER.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Fisher, of 53, Battledean Road, Highbury, N.5, to Montague, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gumbiner (Kate Levman), 33, Ferntower Road, Highbury, N.5.

HYAMS : PLESNER.—The engagement is announced of Lewis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyams, of 84, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, N.W.6, to Netta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Plesner, of 21, Boundaries Mansions, Boundaries Road, Balham, S.W.12.

LAZARUS : HIRSCHMAN.—The engagement is announced of Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarus, of 152, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Sidney, of 24, Bergholt Crescent, N.16, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hirschman.

REED : LEIGH.—The engagement is announced of Helen, only child of Mrs. Reed (known as Redman), 3, Caxton Grove, Bow, E.3, to Hyman Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leizerovitch, 66, Teesdale Street, London, E.2.

STROSS : ABRAMSON.—The engagement is announced of Fay, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Stross, of 44, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, to Ralph, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Abramson, of 99, Shirley Road, Manchester (late of Newcastle).

TAMMER : PLATT.—The engagement is announced of Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tammer, of 50, Craven Walk, N.16, to Deborah (Debbie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Platt, 52, Ashtead Road, Clapton, E.5.

TRAVIS : SOLOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Peter Travis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tuchinsky, of 18, St. Mark's Rise, E.8, to Gilda, elder daugher of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solovitch, of 16, Chatsworth Road, E.5.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boxer, of 40, Finsbury Park Road, N.4, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Rosa, to Mr. Jack Rosen, has been cancelled.

MARRIAGES

STEEN : UMANS.—The marriage took place on November 17, 1946, in New York, of Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steen, 27a, Sea Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, to George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Umans, of Brooklyn.

Through an error in transmission, last week, the name of the bridegroom in the wedding announcement of Mr. Manning Schwartz and Miss T. Raphael was printed wrongly as "Schwarz." The correct spelling is with the "t."

SILVER WEDDINGS

BLACK : EPSTEIN.—On November 29, 1921, at Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, Ralph Joseph Black to Vera Dollie Epstein. No festivities owing to recent bereavement.—19, Villiers Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham.

SIMMONDS.—Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Simmonds (Tilly Freedman) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on November 29, 1946.—33, Rusland Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On November 23, 1946, at 7, Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Abraham Levi Abrahams, aged 91 years. Dearly beloved father of Harold, Blanch, George, Alfred, Cyril, and Lill. Deeply mourned by sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

BENJAMIN.—On November 21, 1946, at the residence of her daughter, 32, Wormholt Road, W.12, Sarah Yudis, beloved wife of Bencha Benjamin, loved and honoured mother of Fanny, Morris, Betty, Harry, and Leonard. Deeply mourned also by her sister, Ada, sons-in-law, Solomon and Morris, daughters-in-law, Anne, Peggy, and Tina. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her granddaughters, Mechutanim, relatives and friends. For ever in our hearts dear "Mum."—M. Benjamin, 2, Glendun Road, E. Acton, W.3.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

BERNSTEIN.—On November 22, 1946, Barnet Bernstein, late of 19, Clarence Street, Liverpool, passed away. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Annie and Minnie, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

COHEN.—On November 21, 1946 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 27, 5707), Abraham Cohen, 71, of 447, Mile End Road, E.3, passed away suddenly in Synagogue whilst attending Yahrzeit service for his mother. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sarah, sons, Harry and Sidney, daughters, Hetty, Fay, and Miriam, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and a host of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On November 23, 1946, at 54, Bryanston Street, W.1, Esther Cohen (née Costa) passed peacefully away. Darling mother of Millie, Dora, Lily, Sadie, Gabriel, Nathaniel, "Widdy," beloved sister of Sol. Costa. Deeply mourned by her children, brother, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at above address.

COHEN.—On November 23, 1946, Esther Cohen, beloved sister of Sol Costa. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 4, Bank Mansions, 8, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

COHEN.—On November 21, 1946, at a nursing home at Hindhead, Hannah Floretta Cohen, O.B.E., aged 71, of Durford Heath, Petersfield, only daughter of the late Sir Benjamin L. Cohen, Bt.

COHEN.—On Saturday, November 23, 1946, Lewis Cohen, of 1, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16 (late of Beckton Road, Canning Town). Deeply mourned by his heart-broken wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

DAVIS.—On November 25, 1946, Edward Lionel Davis, aged 76, of 43, Hove Manor, Hove. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Ray, daughter, Julia Gilbert, son-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Jack (11, Parham Drive, Ilford), nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 43, Hove Manor, Hove.

DAVIS.—On November 25, 1946, Edward Lionel Davis, uncle of George and Ralph Winston. Deeply mourned as a father would be, by his sorrowing nephews, their wives, and daughter.

DAVIS.—On November 25, 1946, Edward Lionel Davis, beloved friend of Benjamin A. Palmer. Deeply mourned.

FOX.—On November 23, 1946, Fanny Fox (née Goldfluss), from Lodz, passed away. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband Israel, her sons, Jack, Harry, Leon, and Philip, her daughters-in-law, Ray and Hilda, granddaughter, Helene, cousins, Leon and Polly Knie. Shiva at 36, Raymond Road, Upton Park, E.13. American papers, please copy.

HART.—On November 23, 1946, suddenly, Jennie, aged 64 years, beloved wife of Henry Hart, and darling mother of Mabel Chesler (80, Reddings Road, Birmingham, 13), Sybil Hart, and Renee Goodman (29, Chorley Drive, Sheffield, 10). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—27, Crescent Road, Sheffield, 7.

HART.—On November 23, 1946, suddenly, at 27, Crescent Road, Nether Edge, Sheffield, Jennie, the dearly beloved sister of Dan Benjamin, 30, Brunswick Square, Hove, Cis Saunders, 84, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester, Lena Brown, 5, Manion Avenue, Rose Bay, N.S.W., Australia, and Ray Storm, 24, Beechmead Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex. Deeply mourned by her nieces and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HOFFMAN.—On Tuesday, November 19, 1946, Frank Hoffman, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Sadie, and grandson, Jeffrey, daughter, Betty, son-in-law, John, and grandchildren, Stella and Cyril, daughter, Anne, and son-in-law, Harry, daughter, Celia, son-in-law, Sidney, and grandson, Harvey, son, Morris, daughter-in-law, Eve, and granddaughter, Sonya, and daughter, Millie. Sadly missed by Mechutanim, many relatives, and friends. He will live for ever in our memory. May his dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.—59, Cheshire Street, E.2.

HOFFMAN.—On Tuesday, November 19, 1946 (Marcheshvan 25, 5707), Ephraim Hoffman, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his lifelong friend and Mechutan. May his soul rest in peace.—S. Daniels, 7a, Basing Hill, N.W.11.

ISRAEL.—On Sunday, November 24, 1946, Hannah (Rosie Nan) Israel, dearly cherished wife of Moss and adored darling mother of Michael (Bobbie). Deeply mourned and missed by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and devoted companion, Alice. She was loved by all who knew her and her memory will be treasured for ever. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—72, Parade Mansions, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

JACKSON.—On November 20, 1946, Ray Jackson, beloved sister of Joseph Payman. Will be sadly missed by her nieces (Mrs. L. Stone, Pontypridd), Gillian, and Betty.—Mazel House, Redcar.

JACOBS.—On Friday, November 22, 1946, suddenly, Issac Jacobs. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and two grandchildren. Shiva at 3, Creton Street, Woolwich, S.E.18.

JOSEPHS.—On November 18, 1946, at Clarendon Court, Maida Vale, Leah Josephs, dearly beloved sister of Eva Goldman, of 157, West End Lane, N.W.6.

LEVENE.—On Saturday, November 23, 1946, Lilian, youngest child of Sam. and Hetty Levene (née Bloom), of 173, Golders Green Road (late of Southport) passed peacefully to her long sleep in her fifth year. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken and devoted parents, her adoring sister, Coral, and brother, Malcolm. Also mourned by her loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEVY.—On November 22, 1946, at 101, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, Fanny, the beloved wife of the late Harry Levy. Deeply mourned by her ten sons, daughters, Mrs. Freedman, Manchester, and Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Leeds, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten.

MARKS (Meek).—On November 24, 1946, Joe Marks, aged 44 years. Sadly missed by his loving mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—62, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MARKS (Meek).—On November 24, 1946, Joe Marks. Deeply mourned by his loving brother Sidney (Mully), sister-in-law, Ethel, and nephews.—41, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MARKS (Meek).—On November 24, 1946, Joe Marks. Deeply mourned by his brother, Bert, sister-in-law, Annie, and Ronnie.—8, Castlemoor Avenue, Kersal, Salford, 7.

MOLE.—Mrs. Millicent Mole, dearly beloved wife of the late Isaac Mole. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 6, Brookstone Court, Peckham Rye, S.E.15.

PERCHMAN.—On November 24, 1946, Annie Perchman, of 77, Middleton Gardens, Ilford. Deeply mourned by her son, Samuel, and daughter-in-law. Shiva at 75, Lampard Grove, N.16.

PINCUS.—On Monday, November 25, 1946, Hyman, husband of the late Rachel Pincus (late of 11, Bomore Road, W.11). Deeply mourned by his sons, Abe, Maurice, David, daughters, Leah Shavinsky, Mary Goldberg, Dinah Williams, Milly Zafer, Dora Shooman, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 36, Cranburne Road, N.W.2.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

REED.—On November 21, 1946, at Leicester City General Hospital, Cyril, aged 25 years, beloved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of 70, Pennard Road, W.12. His lovable personality will be sadly missed by his parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul.

ROMAIN.—On November 22, 1946, Joseph Romain, adored husband of his heartbroken wife, May, and devoted "Daddie" of Sally. Never to be forgotten for his kind and gentle nature.—15, Brooke Road, N.16.

ROMAIN.—On November 22, 1946, Joseph Romain, treasured only brother of Ray Yager, brother-in-law of Barnet, and darling uncle of Max, Moss, Ena, Ethel, Helen Gillard, Helen Knight, and "Teddy." A loss we can never replace.—20, Darenth Road, N.16.

ROMAIN.—On November 22, 1946, Joseph Romain, dearly beloved only brother of Rose Levy and brother-in-law of "Mick." Never to be forgotten by his nephews, Robert and John, and niece, Sheila. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Romley," Albert Road, Bognor.

ROSEN.—On November 20, 1946, Leslie Rosen, aged 2 months. Deeply mourned by his parents, grandparents, and relatives.—32, Beaufort Park, Beaufort Drive, N.W.11.

ROSENBERG.—On Friday, November 22, 1946, Sophie, widow of the late Harry Rosenberg, 202, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, Rita (Mrs. Gustave Aronsfrau), 2, Wellington Court, Wellington Road, N.W.8, mother, sisters (Mrs. Charles Miller), 66, Dartmouth Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, and Ray (Mrs. Alfred Olins), Ashcroft, Cedars Close, Hendon, N.W.4. Also by son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Peace to her dear soul. Shiva at 202, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

SHILOFSKY.—On November 10, 1946, at 14, High Road, Tottenham, N.15, Jacob Shilofsky, after a painful illness. Mourned by his children and grandchildren. American papers, please copy.

STONE.—On November 21, 1946, Celia Stone, aged 43, of 16, Rosemary Avenue, N.3, after a long, painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by husband, daughters, mother, sons-in-law, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all who knew and loved her. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.

WOLINSKY.—On Marcheshvan 26, 5707 (November 29, 1946), Rebecca, wife of the late Max Wolinsky, dearly beloved mother of Philip, Dinah, and Louis, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, daughter-in-law, Sylvie, son-in-law, Sidney, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

WOLINSKY.—On Marcheshvan 26, 5707 (November 29, 1946), Rebecca Wolinsky. Deeply mourned by her grandchildren, Dorothy and Maurice, Miriam, Max, Daphne, and Carol. May her dear soul rest in peace.

WOOLF.—On November 21, 1946, Isaac Woolf. Deeply mourned by his wife, Fanny, children, Sidney, Sadie, Anne, and Marie, sister, sons-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 37, Brim Hill, E. Finchley.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALTMAN.—In loving memory of Sgt. Leslie Altman, **killed** two years ago to-day (November 29). Sadly missed by his wife, Faye, and sons, Stanley and Granville. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—In loving and constant memory of Tony (Corporal R.A.F.V.R.), **died on active service** December 4, 1944, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, dearest brother of Bessie, Rose, and Michael; darling uncle of Laurence Anthony.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of Flying-Officer Alec Davis, R.A.F., Coastal Command, who **did not return** from an operational flight November 21, 1943. A void that can never be filled.—Uncle Maurice, aunt Sarah, and family.

FREEDMAN.—In everlasting memory of Major Ben Freedman, R.A.M.C., who **died** in Calcutta, India, December 2, 1944. So dearly loved, so terribly missed by his mother, father, brother, sister, and relatives.

GLASEL.—In loving memory of our beloved son, Fusilier William Glasel (Royal Fusiliers), who **lost his precious young life** in Iraq, November 15, 1942 (Kislev 6, 5703). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brother, and sisters. May his beloved soul rest in everlasting peace.—167, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

WEINSTOCK.—In treasured memory of our dearly loved only son and brother, Jack Weinstock, R.A.F.V.R., who **died** November 30, 1945, aged 22, as the result of an aircraft accident. Terribly missed and deeply mourned by his heartbroken "Mum," "Dad," sister, Daphne. Rest in peace.

ALMOND.—Treasured memories of my darling wife, Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always remembered and sadly missed.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

ALMOND.—In loving memory of Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always in the thoughts of father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

ALMOND (née Fink).—Treasured memories of our darling Stella, passed away so suddenly November 28, 1944. Sadly missed by her heartbroken mother, "Dad," brother, Harry, Bertha, and Les.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester.

BARAK.—Our beloved Pearl, who fell asleep Kislev 7, 5704. Mourned and never forgotten by her mother, Mrs. Lesser, brothers, Joseph and David, sister, Fanny, only nephew and niece, Laurence and Estella.—26, Three Colt Street, London, E.14.

BARNETT.—In constant and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Emanuel Barnett, who died December 1, 1945. God rest his dear soul in peace.—189, The White House, N.W.1.

DEFRIES.—In loving memory of our darling son, Ronald, who died November 30, 1944, in his seventeenth year. For ever in our thoughts. His broken-hearted "Mum" and "Dad."—3, Forset Court, W.2.

DEFRIES.—Loving memories of darling Ronald, who died so tragically in New York. Ever mourned by his "Grandma," aunts, uncle, and cousins.—16, Hillcrest Avenue, N.W.11.

DEUTSCH.—In cherished memory of Oscar Deutsch, our beloved husband and father, who passed away December 5, 1941.—5, Augustus Road, Birmingham.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved mother, Leah Ferguson, who was taken from us November 30, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, relatives, and friends.—35, Park Road, Prestwich.

FRANKS (Mosco).—In ever loving memory of our dear sister, Matilda, died December 17, 1944. Always remembered by Sol and Fanny Mosco, St. Annes-on-Sea.

FRANKS.—In loving memory of my dear parents, Rachel and Lewis Franks (Accrington). Never forgotten.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester, 8.

FUTROFSKY.—In loving and everlasting memory of a devoted husband and father, Morris Futrofsky, who passed away on November 13, 1945 (Kislev 8, 5706). May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GOLDSTEIN.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and father, Lionel Goldstein, who left us November 26, 1933. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, daughter, grandchildren, Helen and Lionel.—80, Westbere Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

HERSHKOVITZ.—In treasured and loving memory of David Hershkovitz, who passed away December 11, 1943 (Kislev 15, 5704). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, sister, and brothers.—17, Arundel Avenue, Ewell East, Surrey.

ISAACS.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Simon Isaacs, who passed away November 26, 1922. Never to be forgotten by his children, Leslie and Flo, also grandchildren and great-grandchild. May his dear soul rest in peace.—18, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich.

LEVY.—Barnett, November 21, 1941. Always lovingly remembered by his granddaughter, Alma.

MAYEROWITSCH.—In affectionate memory of my dear husband, Hermann Mayerowitsch, who departed this life on November 28, 1945 (corresponding with כ״ג כסלו). So sadly missed.

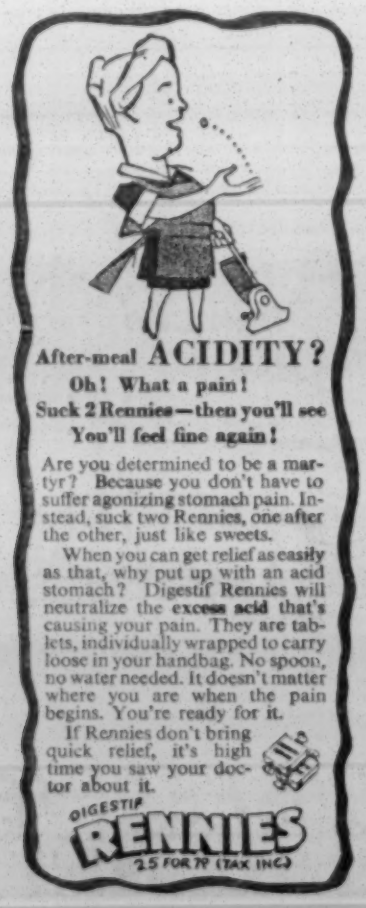
NATHAN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Amelia Nathan, who entered into rest on November 28, 1937.

ROSENBERG.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Sophia Rosenberg, who passed away November 14, 1939. Always in the thoughts of her children, Leslie and Flo Isaacs, also grandchildren and great-grandchild. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich.

SCHWARTZ.—In ever loving memory of my dear wife, Rebecca, whom God called to rest December 1, 1943 (Kislev 4, 5704). Many a lonely heartache, oft a silent tear, but always happy memories of one I loved so dearly. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Deeply mourned.—234, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

SCHWARTZ.—In unfading and cherished memory of our dear devoted mother, Rebecca, who passed away December 1, 1943 (Kislev 4, 5704). Always in our hearts and thoughts. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

SHEPHERD.—In treasured and everlasting memory of my darling beloved parents, Ethel and Samuel Shepherd, also my dearly adored only sister, Joyce, late of Valencia Road, Liverpool, taken so tragically by enemy action November 29, 1940. For ever longed for, mourned, and so sadly missed by their sorrowing daughter, Rae, son-in-law, Philip, and grandchildren, Doreen and Lindabelle. Their memory as dear and undimmed as if we parted yesterday.—9, The Woodlands, Southgate, N.14.



In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SILVER.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Harry (Jimmy) Silver, who passed away December 2, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, Gladys, parents, sister, and brother. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SILVERSTONE.—In beloved memory of my dear mother, Anne Silverstone, who passed away November 24, 1945. May her dear soul rest in peace. Sadly missed and ever in our thoughts.—Wilfred, Natalie, Aubrey, and Janet.

SILVERSTONE.—To the ever sweet memory of Anne, a dearly loved mother and "Grandma," who passed away November 24, 1945. Sadly missed.—From Gerty, Benjamin, and Derek, David, Freda, and Sheila Elizabeth.

SPEIGEL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lena Speigel, who passed away November 21, 1941. Sadly missed by her loving sons, daughters, granddaughter, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—76, Halker Lees Road, Sheffield, 11.

SPIELER.—Cherished memories of our dearest parents, Adela and Simon, who left us on Kislev 8, 5692, and Shevat 22, 5703. Also our beloved brother, Harry, who departed from us on Ellul 7, 5683. We who loved them will never forget. Rose and Abe Davidson, Philip and Diana Spieler.—1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

STEPHAM.—In loving and everlasting memory of Ellen (Nelly) Stepham, who passed away December 2, 1945. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by her mother, sisters, brothers, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—"Lake View," Aldersbrooke Road, E.12.

SWERDLIN.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Edith Swerdlin, who left us Kislev 10, 5704. We miss her still and always will. She left a place no one can fill. Sadly missed by her heartbroken daughter, Anita, son-in-law, Sam, and grandchildren.—Bournemouth.

WEINER.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling esteemed mother, Sarah Weiner.—Harold Warner, London, Lottie Kasan, New York.

WEISS.—In constant loving memory of our dearest father, Morris Weiss, who died November 30, 1931, and of our beloved mother, Pauline Weiss, who followed him on April 25, 1940.—Milly, Rachel, and Gertrude.

WIENSTEIN.—Cherished memories of our darling wife and mother, Sonia, who passed away November 23, 1933. For ever mourned by her devoted husband, Harris, daughter, Anne, and family.—18, Green Park, Rathgar, Dublin.

WOLFSON.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear mother, Necha Sarah Wolfson, who departed to life eternal, Kislev 12, 5705 (November 27, 1944). Zichronah Livracha, Aleha Hashalom. Ever sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

BENSON.—The tombstone in loving remembrance of the late Mrs. Lottie Benson, devoted mother of Mrs. Nathan Muscat, will be consecrated at Hazelrigg Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 3 p.m.—11, Crossway, Jesmond.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Cohen, beloved husband of Nellie, father of Esther, "Sonny" and Arby, of 6, Powis Gardens, N.W.11, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 2 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery.

ELKIN.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Isaac Elkin will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

Relatives and friends are invited to the ceremony of presentation of a Sefer Torah to the memory of Isaac Elkin, to take place at 3 p.m. the same day, at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2

HARTMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Frida Hartman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Robert W. Jacobs will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

MOSES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Emily Moses, wife of Lewis Moses (late of Poplar), will be consecrated on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 3 p.m. prompt, at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SCHRAM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Maurice Joseph Schram will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 1.30 p.m.

WEITZMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Weitzman, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 1, 1946. To relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ZIGMOND.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Zigmond, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Cardiff Jewish Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

ELLIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Millie Ellis, beloved wife of Abraham Ellis, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on December 8, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—14, Grosvenor Court, Willesden, N.W.6.

GOLDING.—The consecration of the memorial for the late Solomon Golding will take place at the Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 11 a.m., to be followed by the unveiling of a tablet at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews at 12 noon.

GOLDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Pauline Goldman, wife of Isaac Goldman, "The Gables," 1, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, will be consecrated at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 11.45 a.m. Only intimation.

JACOBS.—The consecration of the memorial to Benjamin Jacobs will take place at the United Synagogue Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, Willesden, on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. prompt. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LANSMAN.—The memorial stone to the loving memory of the late Hyman and Hettie Lansman, their children, Anthony and Nannette, of Croydon, Surrey (killed by enemy action), will be consecrated on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 2 p.m., at Rainham Cemetery, Essex. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—Rubenstein, 4, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

STONE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Bertie M. Stone, formerly of 24, Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 15, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. This is the only intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

BRILL.—Congratulations darling parents on attaining your Silver Wedding, December 4, 1946. Love from the children.—35, Newick Road, E.5.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Max Fine, "Dilmore," Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Notts., and **Mrs. Stella Pearlman,** 80, Franckiyn Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in the loss of their beloved mother.

Mr. Emanuel Hanreck and family sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—117, Salcott Road, S.W.11

The family of the late Mr. Barnett (Beinish) Horinsky wish to thank relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.—38, Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2.

Mrs. Golda Lobel and family sincerely thank all ministers, relatives, friends, and institutions for the visits, letters, and sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—12, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7

Mr. R. Nieman and brothers wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—1, Deneshey Road, Hoylake.

Mrs. F. Petricoski and family, of 66, Durley Road, N.16, wish to thank relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Eva Samuels (Blackpool) wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams in her sad bereavement. Would they please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

Mrs. J. Shenker and her children thank Rabbanim, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in the grievous loss sustained by them.—47, Carpenders Avenue, near Bushey, Watford.

Mrs. Sara Silverstone, son, and daughters, sincerely thank all relatives and friends for kindness and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. M. Weiss and family wish to offer sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Celia Winter express their deep appreciation to Rabbi Harris Swift, their relatives, and numerous friends, for visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlow thank relatives and friends for telegrams, letters, flowers received on the occasion of their daughter Phyllis's engagement to Mr. Sydney Klinger.

Miss Gertrude Lewis and Mr. Harold Cohen wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their gifts, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Anita Ruskin and Eric Pearce wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their handsome gifts, flowers, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement, reception at "The Holme," Manchester, on November 6, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage.—50, Streatham Court, High Road, S.W.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, of 242, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5, thank relatives and friends for their good wishes, letters, telegrams, and gifts on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. A. M. Rajbenbach, Warden of the North-West London Synagogue, Caversham Road, N.W.5, and **Mrs. Rajbenbach,** invite the members and friends to Kiddush at the Synagogue after the morning service on Saturday, December 7, 1946, on the occasion of the calling up of their eldest son, Arnold, to the Reading of the Law, prior to his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silver, of 2, Abington Square, Northampton, sincerely thank their dear children, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their beautiful gifts, telegrams, and good wishes, and lovely flowers sent on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Jacob Blumenfeld, formerly from Berlin, Kastanien Allee, Regina Blum, from Berlin, please communicate with Schusheim, 49, Beverley Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex ('phone, ARNold 6377).

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ק״ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE
Chevening Road, N.W.6

READER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. G. Boyars (of Hampstead Synagogue).

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Dayan M. Swift.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Dennington Park Road, N.W.6

READER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. A. Elfand (of Brondesbury Synagogue)

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE
Abbey Road, N.W.8

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., Deputy for the Chief Rabbi.

DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE
Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2

A CHORAL Service will be held in the Synagogue on Sunday next, December 1, at 3.30 p.m., for the consecration of a Sefer Torah and appurtenances presented by Mrs. K. Elkin and her children in memory of the late Mr. Isaac Elkin. The service will be conducted by the Revs. I. L. Swift and I. Roeg, assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. David Levine. All are welcome.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE
Brondesbury Park, Heathfield Park, N.W.2

THE following Study Circles are regularly held at the Synagogue premises: On Sabbaths: Between Minchá and Maariv, Talmud (in Yiddish), the Rev. M. Spira, B.A., Chumash Rashi (in English), Mr. L. S. Creditor. On weekday evenings, at 8: Tuesdays: The Rev. M. Spira, B.A., subject, History of the Prayer Book. Wednesday: Mr. L. S. Creditor, subject, Prophets, from 7 to 9 Monday: Mr. Yonah Rosenfeld, Modern Hebrew for Beginners. Thursday: Mr. Levi Gertner, Modern Hebrew for Advanced.

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. I. H. Hardman, M.A., H.C.F.

PALMERS GREEN AND SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

APPLICATIONS invited for the office of Reader (part time); applicants must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's Certificate; salary £200 p.a.; applications must be in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue, address to the Honorary Officers, 192, Hampden Way, N.14, not later than Friday, December 20, 1946.

דברת בני ישראל
FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

SHOMREI-HADATH
FINCHLEY ROAD BETH HAMIDRASH
527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi L. Jacobs (of the Golders Green Beth Hamidrash).

EDGWARE BETH HAMIDRASH
St. James's Presbyterian Church Hall, Heather Walk, Edgware

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi Rapoport.

NORTH-WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
71, Caversham Road, N.W.5
(nr. Kentish Town Tube Station)

RABBI KOPUL ROSEN, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, will speak on "The Future of the Talmudic Colleges and Palestine," on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. The speaker will be introduced by the Minister, Rabbi B. D. Klien, M.A. On Saturday, December 7, the Rev. H. Skrzypce, Reader of the Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue, will officiate at the morning service by kind permission of his Honorary Officers.

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS' CONGREGATION
London

A VACANCY exists for Communal Secretary to the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, London. Duties primarily, organisation and administration of religious education, Women's Guild, youth activities, etc., with some participation in general congregational administration. Salary according to experience and qualifications.—Applications, with full details, should be sent by December 15 next to the Joint Secretaries, Vestry Offices, Henegat Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS by the most Hon. the Marquess of Reading, C.B.E., M.C., K.C., on "The Jew and his Neighbour." Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cohen, at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Monday, December 2, at 8.15 p.m. prompt. All are welcome. No collection.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at the Institution on Sunday, December 15, 1946. The Chair will be taken by Capt. Michael Franklin at 3 p.m. precisely.

To receive report and financial statement for the year 1945.

To elect the Honorary Officers and Members of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Nominations should reach the Secretary not later than Sunday, December 8, 1946.—M. SLATER, Secretary.

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FEDERATION'S FIRST "CONSTITUENT"

Ohel Shem Opened in Willesden Green

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

In the presence of a large congregation, which included representatives from other Synagogues in the district and the Vaad-Harabbanim, the Federation of Synagogues' new constituent congregation,

Dayan M. Swift, Rabbi L. Gurwicz (Gt. Garden Street), Rabbi U. Abramsohn (Agudath Ahim), and Rabbi J. Zimerman (Philpot Street).

Ohel Shem, at 263, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W., was consecrated on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Freilich, of the Shepherd's Bush Federated Synagogue, and the choir was directed by Mr. L. Shoot. The Scrolls of the Law were carried round in the Synagogue by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Principal Rabbi of the Federation, Dayan M. Swift, representing Dayan Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Mr. D. Galinsky, senior Treasurer of the Federation, and the two Wardens of the Synagogue, Mr. A. Mann and Mr. J. Kleiman. The official opening was performed by Mr. A. Wright, President of the Federation, and Dr. Homa, Chairman.

In an address to the congregation, Rabbi Rosen said the Federation had succeeded in opening their first constituent synagogue after many months' work, and it was understandable that this should be considered a cause for celebration, but it was not so much the opening of a new building for worship as the great ideal behind it that was important. He did not underestimate the value of beautiful buildings, but no new synagogue had any justification for existing unless it was a real place for the study of the Torah. He hoped that in the years to come they would find justification for their rejoicing that day.

The congregation was also addressed by Mr. Wright, Rabbi Gurwicz, on behalf of the Vaad-Harabbanim, and Messrs. Mann, Kleiman, Jack Goldberg, and D. Galinsky.

The Sifrei Torah are brought to the Reading-desk. To the right of Rabbi Rosen is Chazan E. Freilich, and to his left Mr. A. Mann.

From left to right: Messrs. Jack Goldberg and D. Galinsky (Federation Treasurers), H. Lewis (Joint Secretary), M. J. Turner (Joint Treasurer, Burial Society), Aaron Wright (Federation President), Rabbi Kopul Rosen (Principal Rabbi), A. Mann (Federation Vice-President, and a Warden, Ohel Shem), A. B. Olivestone (Federation Hon. Officer), and J. Kleiman (a Warden, Ohel Shem).

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PATH TO ARAB-JEWISH FRIENDSHIP

"Raising Middle East Economy"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"Palestine's Economic Future" is the name that has been given to a publication which has been sponsored by Children and Youth Aliyah.

At Palestine House, Manchester Square, on Wednesday of last week, a reception was held to sponsor this publication, at which Sir Andrew McFadyean was the principal speaker. Lady Lowe presided.

Sir Andrew, referring to a visit which he had paid to Palestine twelve to fifteen years ago, said he saw Jews making roads, tilling the ground, and doing everything which every new country wanted for its development.

"Here," he declared, "you had a country in which a man said 'I am a Jew' with the same tone of voice as I say 'I am a Scotsman' and with the same legitimate pride."

Sir Andrew added that one of the conclusions he had come to was that the future of Palestine economically was very much dependent on development in the neighbouring States and that a great deal of the political friction between Arab and Jew was due solely to the fact that the Jew had created in Palestine a centre of prosperity with a high standard of living for Arab as well as Jew.

It appeared to him then, he went, and it still did now, that there was only one economic cure for that situation, and that was that neighbouring Arab countries should also be made prosperous.

The economic basis of brains, capital, population and land was not in itself sufficient to make the Palestine experiment what it might be. There had always been behind the development of Palestine something even more important—an ideal which stimulated and vivified the whole country. That ideal in the last two years had not been completely untarnished, and things had taken place which none of them, he thought, would condone. Unless, not merely by the grant of justice from the British Government, but by a determined effort on the part of Jewry itself, the old ideals were re-established, then Palestine would fail and the Jewish people would be guilty of one of the great refusals of history.

The Rev. I. Levy said that in the confines of that tiny land lay their only hope.

Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of Youth Aliyah in Great Britain, said that the movement had so far rescued more than 20,000 victims of Nazi persecution and enabled them to reach Palestine.

The price for the de-luxe edition of "Palestine's Economic Future," which bears Dr. Weizmann's signature, is £10 10s. There are a limited number of non-de-luxe books at 15s.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

THE grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
—(Isaiah xl. 8)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, December 2, 1946.

Parliament

POLICE AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Fewer Than in Previous Years

Mr. Orbach (Lab., E. Willesden) asked the Home Secretary, yesterday week, the comparative figures of the number of police and military employed in connection with the State Opening of Parliament for the years 1938 and 1946; and Mr. Garry Allighan (Lab., Gravesend) asked about the number of constables on duty this year and in 1945.

Mr. Ede: The numbers of police of all ranks on duty in 1938, 1945, and this year were 2,522, 1,841, and 1,832 respectively. I am not in a position to state the numbers of troops on duty.

Mr. Janner (Lab., W. Leicester): In view of what he has stated, will the right hon. gentleman say whether he does not deprecate strongly the sensational publicity which has been given to the precautions which have been taken recently, and may I also ask him whether he is satisfied that the Jewish Communities strongly condemn terrorist acts?

Mr. Speaker: The question merely asked for the numbers of police.

Mr. Gallacher (Com., W. Fife) asked the Home Secretary whether he is now in a position to make a statement on the attempts of members of the Stern Gang to enter Britain.

Mr. Ede: No, sir.

JEWS OF THE POLISH CORPS

Mr. Piratin (Com., Mile End) asked the Secretary for War why 800 Jewish soldiers of General Anders's army recently landed in this country have been detained under an armed guard.

Mr. Bellenger: Ninety-seven Polish Jews have recently arrived in this country from Italy who were members of the 2nd Polish Corps, and have expressed a wish to emigrate to Palestine. For administrative convenience, these Poles are accommodated together in one camp. They have the same privileges as other members of the 2nd Polish Corps, and have not been detained under an armed guard.

THE "SECOND EXODUS"

Parliamentary Report on Austria

A report on conditions in Austria, submitted to Parliament by a sub-committee of the Select Committee on Estimates, which visited Austria, states that "very large numbers of Jews, almost amounting to a second Exodus, have been migrating from Eastern Europe to the American zones in Germany and Austria, with the intention, in the majority of cases, of finally making their way to Palestine.

"It is clear that it is a highly-organised movement, with ample funds and great influence behind it, but the sub-committee were unable to obtain any evidence who are the real instigators.

"It is only in the last two months that the British zone in Austria has been directly affected, but there are now in Styria two camps, run by Unrra, full of able-bodied young Jewish men and women, with a large proportion of children, for whom the Americans cannot find room in their zone. They present a security problem of some magnitude, as there are not enough British troops to guard the camps, and there is very little control over their movements.

"At the moment, little of the cost of their maintenance falls on the British taxpayer, but it is necessary to bear in mind the situation which will arise when Unrra closes down next year, and the special effect on the position of Great Britain as the Mandatory Power in Palestine. The present immigration policy there necessitates the establishment of transit camps in Cyprus, the cost of which falls directly on the British taxpayer."

The report recommends that "the problem of the permanent settlement of the displaced persons should be brought to the attention of the United Nations by the British Government."

"USING JEWISH MISERY"

Mr. Driberg on U.S.A. Politics

In the course of a speech during the debate on the Address, Mr. Tom Driberg (Lab., Maldon) spoke of four major respects in which Britain and America differed to-day.

The first was economic and the second political. Enlarging on the political difference, Mr. Driberg said that in this country "we try to judge great international issues on their merits. We do not use them as mere bargaining counters between the parties. . . we do not have the deplorable and shoddy spectacle which we had in the United States a few weeks ago, before the elections, of, for instance, the miseries of the Jews in Europe being used by the rival parties as a bargaining point. The President was forced into re-issuing his demand for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. This was at once followed by the Republican, Mr. Dewey, saying that there must be many more than that—several hundred thousand—admitted into Palestine straightaway.

"Then there was a respectably sponsored organisation called the American League for a Free Palestine, demanding the immediate admission into Palestine, with or without British consent, of one and a half million Jews—a totally preposterous proposal, but all merely part of the electioneering.

The third difference was on the question of racial prejudice and discrimination, went on the speaker, who proceeded to condemn the "almost complete disfranchisement of the Negro in the Southern States of the U.S.A."

The fourth difference was the attitude to war. Mr. Driberg declared that America was being swept by a wave of war hysteria. He condemned American "worship of the dollar" and added that the Soviet Union was the only great Power which had "rooted out the greed for money as the primary motive of human endeavour and in which so far as I know, there is no racial discrimination."

Uno Refugee Plans

Continued from page 1

of the United States, Great Britain, the Slav bloc, and the Arab States, and provided that the I.R.O., in carrying out its functions, should exercise special care in cases where it is planning the resettlement of refugees and D.P.s in countries contiguous to their countries of origin, or in non-self-governing countries. "The I.R.O.," it added, "should also give weight to evidence of genuine apprehension and concern felt at such plans."

Representatives of four Arab States spoke in favour of the amendment, while the delegates of Canada, Columbia, and Argentina, oppose it, asserting that it decreased the authority of the I.R.O., and would cause long delays in resettlement.

Refugees who unreasonably refuse plans made by the I.R.O., not only for resettlement but also for repatriation, will cease to be the concern of the I.R.O. according to another adopted amendment.

Murder of a People

In the Legal Committee, Sir Hartley Shawcross, the British representative, urged immediate action to declare genocide, or the murder of a people, an international crime for which "principals and accessories, as well as individual States, are responsible" (Sir Hartley Shawcross was British prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials). The Committee had before it a joint proposal by Cuba, India, and Panama, asking the Economic and Social Council to report on the possibilities of treating genocide as such.

Sir Hartley, however, urged immediate action by having the Assembly make such a declaration, without preliminary study by the Economic and Social Council. He recalled the persecutions of Jews in Germany before the war, and pointed out that they could not be dealt with under present international law.

When the Conference of Unesco (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation) opened in Paris last week, M. Leon Blum, head of the French delegation, was unanimously elected Conference President.

While the production and refinement of petroleum, together with the asphalt obtained from the famous Pitch Lake, constitute the main industrial activities of Trinidad, it should not be thought that they dominate the Island's economy to the exclusion of other industries. Sugar, coconuts, copra, cocoa and rum are freely exported and recent trade figures show that cocoa and rum have risen sharply in importance during the last few years.

As the world returns to a peace-time economy, fresh demands may well cause other changes among the industries of Trinidad. Modern commercial development calls for careful and continuous study of local market conditions. Full and up-to-date information, backed by an intimate knowledge of the Island, is available to merchants and manufacturers interested in trade with Trinidad.

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Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations
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We hereby invite all our affiliated Synagogues, direct members, and friends to attend our Communal Conference, which will be held on Sunday, December 1, at 2.30 prompt, at 67, Lordship Road, N.16.
Prominent speakers will address the conference on the following:
AGENDA:
1. Kehilloth on the Continent and their development.
2. Communal life in Gt. Britain; (a) the Chief Rabbinate; (b) Board of Deputies; (c) Board of Shechita; (d) Education Tax.
3. The Union and its work; (a) Education (day schools and education activities); (b) Eretz Yisrael; (c) Mikvaoth; (d) Kashruth.
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THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS
(Jewish Defence Committee)
METROPOLITAN AREA COMMITTEE
A PUBLIC MEETING
for the Jewish residents of Lambeth, Wandsworth, Camberwell, Battersea, and Southwark, will be held at the
SYNAGOGUE HALL, Brixton Synagogue,
49, Effra Road, S.W.2
on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2,** at 8 p.m.
under the auspices of the
SOUTH-WEST LONDON DISTRICT COMMITTEE
Subject:
THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM
Speaker: FRANK RENTON, Esq.
(Vice-Chairman of the Jewish Defence Committee)
Mr. H. STERN, Chairman of the South-West London District Committee, will preside.
There will be NO appeal for funds.

What Religious Authority does Liberal Judaism accept?
Discussion-Lecture on the above subject by the Rev. LESLIE I. EDGAR, M.A.
following a Sabbath Eve Service on
Friday next (December 6), at 8.15 p.m.
at the **LIBERAL JEWISH SYNAGOGUE**
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Central British Fund and Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council
DAYAN DR. I. GRUNFELD
who has just returned from Cyprus, will report to the Community on his
MISSION TO CYPRUS
on **Sunday, December 8, 3 p.m.**
Keep this time free and watch advertisement next week.

Grand Chanucah Bazaar
in aid of Stepney Jewish Girls' (B.B.) Club and Settlement and B'nai B'rith Refugee Children's Hostels
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(United Zionist Revisionists Area Council)
DOLLIS HILL SOCIETY
A Meeting will be held at the **Dollis Hill Synagogue Hall, Parkside, N.W.2,** on **Tuesday, December 3, at 8 p.m.**
Speaker: **Mr. IVAN M. GREENBERG**
(former Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) on
"WHY REVISIONISM"
Chairman: Mr. CECIL CASH

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

JACOB'S DREAM

RELIGIOUS truth has a meaning for a child and for the profoundest philosopher. Youth and old age, the educated man and the man whom we call the man in the street, they all can turn to the Biblical narrative and draw from it inspiration, guidance, hope, and consolation. The Torah speaks "bilshon adam," in the tongue of man. That is why the Torah will never suffer the fate that has befallen the great works of Greek and Roman literature. The scholars will not stop admiring them. But even the learned experts of ancient literature will admit that the centuries which divide us from the times of the poets and philosophers of antiquity are an obstacle to our proper understanding of them. No such obstacle exists with the Torah. The Torah is eternally young. Its words speak our own language. We understand those words, and our mind and heart fully comprehend their meaning.

When we first heard the story of the ladder set upon the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, we were children. We were thrilled. Our fantasy pictured clearly the angels of God ascending and descending the ladder. We, as children, learned the lesson which taught us that God is very near to us.

IN this week's portion of the Law the story of Jacob's dream will be read again. We shall hear it in the Synagogue filled with all kinds of people, with children and old men and women. Some will be present who, as we know, have acquired university degrees, some who are successful in worldly affairs, and some who make a living as simple and industrious artisans. There will be those present whose good fortune it is to be united as families and those who have experienced the bereavement every refugee from the Continent has suffered. The Synagogue makes them all one community, some giving thanks for the blessings of life, some praying for relief from grave distress, some in the full strength of health, and some burdened with illness. To all of them the story of Jacob's dream will be read and will have its meaning. All will listen and every one of them will hear: "And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest." (Gen. 28, 10.)

The story of Jacob's dream is wonderful imagery. Its symbolism speaks to each man according to his mental and spiritual outlook. Its message is a message to all men and all ages—that God is very near to us, that the earth is full of the glory of God. Behold, the angels of God ascending and descending the ladder. The message of Jacob's dream is that God is not far off in His heavenly abode and heedless of what men do on earth. God's promise to Jacob is given to us. It is the promise that we can become a blessing to ourselves and to mankind while living on this earth. God's promise accompanies us on our wanderings on earth. "For, I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of." This promise makes the place where we live on earth connected with God, and we, too, like Jacob, shall call our dwelling on earth "a gate of heaven."

EUROPEAN traditions of religious philosophy as well as of religious verse and drama have always made reference to the Biblical narrative of Jacob's dream. Religious philosophy was in controversy with the mystic who only had contempt for the world. The mystic, religious philosophy taught, wanted to "kick the ladder away." This phrase meant that the mystic despised the world which alone provides the way that leads man to God. He wants God without the world. Like the philosopher, the poet, too, made full use of the Bible. The modern Jewish poet Beer-Hoffmann drew sublime inspiration from the story of young Jacob seeing heaven open before him. His drama "Jaacobs Traum" ("Jacob's Dream") views Jacob the dreamer as the prototype of every prophet. But the modern poet of the Christian persuasion has also been inspired by this story. The following verses of Francis Thompson can be fully appreciated by us Jews. With the Biblical text in mind, we must be deeply moved by his poem, which imagines Jacob's ladder set in the midst of London.

"The angels keep their ancient places;—
Turn but a stone, and start a wing!
'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces,
That miss the many-splendoured thing.

"But (when so sad thou canst not sadder)
Cry;—and upon thy so sore loss
Shall shine the traffic of Jacob's ladder
Pitched between heaven and Charing Cross."

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE

A Kindergarten Opened

Satisfaction with the progress made by the Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, was expressed by the Chairman, Mr. J. Cinna, at the semi-annual meeting of the Synagogue held last week.

Mr. Cinna said that the membership of the Synagogue had increased from 845 to 880 since May. In addition to the main service on Sabbath morning, there was a special service in the Beth Hamidrash for boys over 13, and there was also a shortened service, mainly in English, for younger children.

Mr. Cinna added that a kindergarten had been successfully started. More than 20 children, aged three to five, were meeting every morning at the Synagogue Hall. "I believe," said Mr. Cinna, "that we are the only constituent Synagogue in London which has such a kindergarten."

Councillor Harold Stern stated that the total revenue for the ten months of this year amounted to £1,169. He spoke also of the great need for a Community Centre in Willesden.

The meeting agreed to support the scheme for building a Centre.

F/O COLIN R. LEVY, R.A.F., has died as the result of gunshot wounds. His mother, Mrs. J. Levy, lives at 2, Pearson Park, Hull.

Land of Israel News

BIGGEST IMMIGRANT SHIP INTERCEPTED

Desperate Fight on Board

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The largest single group of refugees ever to reach Palestine was reported on Monday, when the steamship Lochita, renamed Knesseth Israel, was intercepted by two British destroyers. She was carrying 3,350 passengers, or over 1,100 more than the Queen Elizabeth.

Desperate scenes followed when the passengers resisted transfer by British troops to the Empire Heywood, the Ocean Vigour, and the Empire Rival, which were to take them from Haifa to Cyprus.

The troops were met with a fusillade of food tins. After the resistance had lasted for half-an-hour, the troops put on steel helmets and armed themselves with axe-helves and other implements, and after a tear-smoke barrage and firing shots over the heads of the passengers, they boarded the ship. Some 30 passengers jumped into the harbour, but naval launches picked them up. In the scuffles a few on both sides were slightly injured, and two refugees have died from injuries.

The rest of the passengers were quickly subdued and the transfer to the waiting transports began. The passengers were of all ages, including babies-in-arms.

"Why Are We Hunted?"

On Tuesday, following the clash, Jews in Haifa proclaimed a strike from 4 p.m., and all Jewish shops and businesses closed. A mass meeting of several thousand people was held, and after speeches by the leaders they dispersed in good order.

The Vaad Leumi Executive also called a rally in Haifa for Wednesday, at which the Chief Rabbis, the Mayors of Jewish towns, and heads of local councils were to attend, to voice an appeal to the Governments of Britain, America, and all the United Nations to prevent the deportation of the new arrivals.

An appeal made by the refugees to the commander of the destroyer which barred their way to Haifa was broadcast from the Kol Israel station. "We are refugees from German concentration camps, which we refuse to exchange for British concentration camps," the appeal said. "Our voyage is not a pleasure trip. You cannot imagine how great is the plight of these people, especially of the mothers seeing their children suffer. Are we criminals or murderers? Why are we hunted?" The appeal was made after the commander had sent word that there was not the slightest chance of their coming ashore.

The Irgun and the Stern gangs had previously posted pamphlets at Tel-Aviv saying that if the new immigrants were transferred to Cyprus there would be retaliation.

Move for Habeas Corpus Writ

An order nisi calling upon the Chief Secretary and six high Navy, Army, police, and civilian British officials to show cause why they should not produce the bodies of 1,941 persons mentioned by name, and other persons totalling 3,350, alleged to be on board the Lochita, within Palestine territorial waters, was applied for on Tuesday by Mr. E. D. Goitein, the English-Jewish barrister. The validity of his petition was challenged by Mr. Gurney, the Chief Secretary. At the hearing at the Supreme Court in Jerusalem, on Wednesday, judgment was reserved.

Mr. Goitein contended that the deportation order was defective. The intention was to put the immigrants in prison ships which would then take them outside territorial waters until they reached Cyprus. This was an illegality. The High Commissioner could keep them anywhere he wished in Palestine, but could not imprison them on the high seas, as would be the case if they were taken on the voyage between Palestine and Cyprus territorial waters. The ships in which they would travel were English, and an English law would be necessary to permit persons to be kept in custody on the voyage. No such English law existed. Opportunity should be given to the refugees to appear in court to show that they are not prohibited immigrants, as some may have had immigration certificates which they had been unable to use owing to war conditions.

In cross-examination, Mr. Gurney admitted that the deportation order against the immigrants had been drafted on the presumption that they were illegal, but he was prepared to delay the ships to give the immigrants the opportunity of producing immigration certificates or of proving their legal right to enter the country. One of the reasons the immigrants were transhipped immediately after their arrival, he claimed, was that they were badly crowded, and it was thought advisable to put them on board more spacious ships.

Pending judgment, the three ships with the immigrants aboard have left Haifa Bay, but are not sailing to Cyprus. Instead, they are steaming in territorial waters.

DR. SNEH DENOUNCES IRGUN

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Dr. Moshe Sneh, returning to Palestine for a brief family visit several months after his departure, told press men on Tuesday that the release of Jewish leaders did not represent a change in British policy towards the Yishuv. On the very day of their release, he added, British admirals met in Malta to enact most stringent measures against Jewish immigration.

Making it clear that he did not identify himself with Hagana, which he formerly headed, and speaking as a private Jew, he said that Hagana was an all-Jewish defence organisation for the whole Jewish people, and was absolutely opposed to terrorism, as symbolised by the Irgun. He challenged not only the methods but also the right of existence of "dissident organisations." He urged that Congress seek a new orientation towards America.

ACTION AGAINST TERRORISTS

Agency and Hagana Plans

Strong condemnation of terrorism was voiced at a session of the Tel-Aviv Municipal Council last week. The Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, appealed to the public to rise against terrorism, which he described as of the greatest danger to Zionist effort and to the Jewish Community not only in Eretz Yisrael but also abroad. The mining of roads, he said, was not heroism but the work of destruction by the worst elements.

He also denounced the British "reprisals" last week, and said that although the Britons killed were innocent men doing their duty, that did not justify violence by security forces against civilians.

Two Labour spokesmen, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Eliezer Perlson, and Mr. Zvi Lubyaniker, supported Mr. Rokach, and advocated that urgent steps be taken to put an end to the terror. Mr. Lubyaniker suggested an all-Palestine conference for that purpose. The Yishuv, he said, was opposed to terrorism and internal strife. He warned the dissenting groups that if they tried to impose their will on the Yishuv, the organised Jewish Community would have no course left but to take action to suppress them.

The Haifa Municipality has authorised the Mayor, Mr. Shabbatay Levy, to issue an appeal to the public to co-operate with the authorities in combating terrorism.

Addressing the second National Conference of Jewish Ex-Servicemen in Tel-Aviv last Friday, Mr. Shertok declared: "We are faced with a new attempt to present the Yishuv as a bloodthirsty Community seeking the blood of innocent men, and we must resist this attempt."

"Effective Measures"

According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Jewish Agency Executive, after a series of meetings devoted to the security situation, has taken a final decision on measures to combat effectively terrorism without provoking civil war among Palestine Jews.

The decision was hinted at by a Jewish Agency spokesman who said that "the Agency is taking certain measures to terminate the present spate of terrorist activity." He did not define the measures to be taken. Agency circles are said to be optimistic about the outcome and predict that the effect of the new measures will quickly be seen.

Meanwhile, similar consultations have been held at Hagana headquarters, where measures were also decided on.

Hagana is said to have warned the Irgun and the Stern Group that if crimes like the killing of the constable, Ben Bezalel, should recur, Hagana would take practical defence steps, including, if necessary, use of arms.

IRGUN THREAT TO HAGANA

"Bullet For Bullet"

In reply to Hagana's radio denunciation of the Irgun Zvai Leumi last week, the Irgun has announced that "we have heard the challenge and will answer bullet for bullet," says a news-agency report.

Five members of the Irgun staged a "hold up" at the "Bet Am" cinema at Rehovot, near Tel-Aviv, on Sunday, and forced the operator at pistol point to show an Irgun "recruiting" film. It consisted mainly of a speech inviting the youth of Palestine to "join our ranks to save your country."

The Irgun, in a broadcast, had admitted its responsibility for the blowing up of the Jerusalem Income Tax Office last week. In the meantime, a Jewish constable, who was hurt during the explosion, has died in hospital of his injuries. The Irgun broadcast said that the Tax Office was destroyed "because it was robbing the Jewish inhabitants."

The broadcast also announced that "military experts" of the Irgun had developed a new type of railway mine with which any railway system could be paralysed.

Five thousand troops are now patrolling stretches of the railways, on which traffic has now been partially resumed, and machine-gun posts have been set up at a number of points. Orders have been issued to the guards to fire if people who are seen near the railway tracks refuse to halt when challenged.

This action follows several weeks of sabotage against the railways.

On Wednesday, however, in pamphlets posted throughout Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, the Stern Group's leader, Friedman Yellin, announced that in view of the importance of the citrus industry to Palestine "we have decided to stop temporarily attacks on railway lines. At the end of the citrus season the attacks will be resumed."

Another Jew Shot in Tel-Aviv

Accompanied by his wife and wheeling his infant child in a perambulator in the streets of Tel-Aviv, Shimon Azulai, aged 25, was shot and wounded in the chest and abdomen last week by two young men. Latest hospital reports say that his condition is improving. Azulai was on his way home when the men approached him and forced him to step away from the perambulator. They then opened fire. They searched Azulai as he lay on the pavement and removed his documents and a small amount of money. Azulai, it is stated, was in possession of a British passport and contemplated leaving for London this week. It is therefore assumed that the dissenting organisation wanted to "settle their account" with him.

It will be recalled that a Jewish constable named Bezalel was also killed in Tel-Aviv last week in similar circumstances. The Deputy Mayor, Mr. Perlson, says that according to information he has received, Bezalel was killed because he refused to co-operate with the Stern Group.

The Group has collectively threatened the lives of all Jewish detectives, and a few of these stationed in Jerusalem are reported to have tendered their resignation or asked to be transferred.

An attempt to blow up some Government offices situated in Mamilah Road, in Jerusalem, made last week by one of the "dissenting groups," was frustrated by Hagana. The Jewish defence organisation had obtained knowledge of the laying of a large mine near the offices, and Hagana detachments arrived quickly on the spot, dismantling and removing the mine.

Social and Personal

A son (Peter Stuart Richard) was born on Tuesday, November 19, 1946, at Fielding Johnson Nursing Home, Leicester, to Lily (née Endleman), wife of Sydney ATKIN, of 306, Welford Road, Leicester.

A son was born on November 23, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital (Private Ward), to Freda (née Lassman), wife of Alfred BURNS, of 73, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

A daughter was born on Saturday, November 23, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, to Lily (née Rosner), wife of Dr. Phillip COHEN, of 41, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Susan Penelope) was born on November 9, 1946, at Fairfield, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Doreen, wife of Philip CUSSINS.

A daughter (Pamela Carolyn) was born on November 26, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.1, to Vera (née Scott), wife of Jack FREEDMAN, of 37, Loraine Mansions, N.7.

A daughter (Stephanie Michèle) was born on November 27, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, to Muriel (née Fell), wife of Arthur GLANCY,—43, Appleby Lodge, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 14.

A daughter was born on November 14, 1946, to Gertrude, wife of Jack D. HARRIS, of 34, Clarendon Court, N.W.2.

A daughter (Stephanie Elkan) was born on Tuesday, November 12, 1946, at the Gables, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Rita (née Hammerstein), wife of Jack LEVEY, of "Wayside," Park Drive, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

A son (Harold Anthony Barry) was born on November 16, 1946, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Sylvia (née Stoller), wife of Isadore (Bunny) LIPMAN, of 6, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A daughter, חנה (Anna), was born on Wednesday, November 6, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Park, Manchester, to Jennie (née Sherman), wife of Bernhard SCHLESINGER, of 15, The Priory, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Karen Jane) was born on November 12, 1946, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Lilian (née Taylor), wife of Major Maurice WENGER, M.B.E., of 41, Hastings House, Hastings Road, West Ealing.

A son (Allan David) was born on November 22, 1946, at The Hill Nursing Home, Reading, to Myra (née Spiers), wife of Dr. S. L. WRIGHT, of 71, Alexandra Road, Reading.

A son (יהודה לייב) was born on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, to Nancy (née Astrinsky), wife of Harry ZIMENT, of 24, Preston Road, Southport.

On Wednesday, November 27, 1946, their second daughter (Elizabeth Dawn) was born to Sybil, wife of Raymond ZELKER, of 71, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

BARMITZVAH

David Geoffrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph HILTON, of 96, Kenton Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will read Maftir at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, on Saturday, December 7, 1946. There will be a reception on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Heaton Assembly Rooms.

Samuel Barry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry SYLVESTER, of 59, Regency Lodge, Avenue Road, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 30, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. ALEXANDER H. BLACKE AND MISS R. RURKA

The engagement is announced of Alexander Hersh (late Lieut., Essex Regiment), only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blacke, of 68, Wellington Court, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8, to Renée (Jewish Relief Unit), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rurka, of 253, Hackney Road, London, E.8.

MR. ROBERT BOHRER AND MISS JOYCE COHEN

The engagement is announced of Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bohrer, of 3, The Rise, Edgware, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen, of 153, Ivor Court, Gloucester Place, N.W.1.

MR. SYDNEY ENDLEMAN AND MISS PHYLLIS COYNE

The engagement is announced of Sydney (Solly), only son of Mrs. Rose Endleman and the late Mr. Harry Endleman, of 44, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coyne, of 91A, Wrottesley Road, Harlesden, N.W.10.

DR. MAURICE GABA AND MISS PAULINE WOOLFSON

The engagement is announced of Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaba, of 17, Winchester Avenue, Penylan, Cardiff, to Pauline Woolfson, M.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolfson, of 25, Kersland Street, Hillhead, Glasgow.

MR. MAURICE GOLDBERG AND MISS LILY LEVINSON

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mrs. Hannah Goldberg, of 17, Banks Street, Blackpool, late of Manchester, and the late Myer Goldberg, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson, of 336, Clifton Drive North, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

MR. FREDERIK GOLDSTEIN AND MISS GOLDSCHMIDT

The engagement is announced of Frederik, son of Mrs. F. Goldstein and the late Mr. J. Goldstein, of Pavilion Hotel, Buxton, to Frieda, daughter of Mr. Max Goldschmidt and the late Mrs. Lea Goldschmidt, of 110A, Highbury New Park, London, N.5. There will be an "At Home" at 110A, Highbury New Park, N.5, from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 1946.

MR. HARRY JUDD AND MISS BARBARA R. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Harry Judd, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yudt, of 1, Queen's Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jacobs, of 60, Oakfield Road, Newport, Mon.

MR. SAMUEL KAYE AND MISS TRUDI HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Samuel Kaye, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Katz, of Bournemouth, to Trudi, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris, of 563, Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

CAPT. B. KELION, R.A.M.C., AND MISS D. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Barnett (Ben), youngest son of Mr. M. Kelion and the late Mrs. Kelion, of 463, Mile End Road, London, E.3, to Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie I. Cohen, of "Homefield," Coffinswell, Newton Abbot, Devon, and of Plymouth.

MR. MOSHE JOHANANOFF AND MISS YOLANDA TAWIL

The engagement is announced of Moshe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johananoff, of Tel-Aviv, to Yolanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Tawil, of 10, The Beeches, Manchester, 20.

MR. MORRIS LEVY AND MISS DIANE FOX

The engagement is announced of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, of 56, Portland Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Diane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fox, of 2, Beaumont Court, Clapton, E.5.

MR. MICHAEL MYERS AND MISS ROSE APPLESON

The engagement is announced of Michael (Mick), younger son of Mrs. Myers and the late Mr. William Myers, of "Kingswood," 347, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, to Rose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleson, of 9, Whinbrook Gardens, King Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. BERNARD RADER AND MISS HILDA GARFINKEL

The engagement is announced of Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rader, of 10, Assembly Passage, London, E.1, to Hilda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Garfinkel, of 4, South Park Villas, South Park Drive, Ilford.

MR. REGINALD ROSE AND MISS MARGARET WAX

The engagement is announced of Reginald Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolf, of 50, Brooklands Park, Blackheath, S.E.3, to Margaret (Marie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wax, of 18, The Rise, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. NESSIM SALEM AND MISS MÁVIS ROTHBERG

The engagement is announced of Nessim, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Salem, of "Carisbrooke," 38, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, Manchester, to Mavis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rothberg, of "Parkside," 112, Ferndene Road, Herne Hill, London. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, December 1, 1946, at 3 p.m., at 112, Ferndene Road, Herne Hill.

MR. ALEX SCHEINER AND MISS MARGOT LAST

The engagement is announced of Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Scheiner, of 131, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Margot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Last, of 51, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 51, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

MR. ABRAHAM SEGAL AND MISS ETHEL LEON

The engagement is announced of Abraham (Aby), son of Mr. and Mrs. Segal, of 40, Darlington Street, Manchester, 8, to Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leon, of 124, Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MR. LOUIS SILKOVITZ AND MISS NANCY CANNON

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mrs. Hilda Silkovitz and the late Mr. Max Victor Silkovitz, of 64, The Roundway, Anlaby Park, Hull, to Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Annie Cannon and the late Mr. Israel Cannon, of 30, Devonshire Place, Jesmond, Newcastle.

MR. MERTON STERLING AND MISS IDA MASON

The engagement is announced of Merton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sterling, of 57, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs., to Ida, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, of 16, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs. A reception will be held at "The Holme," Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, on Wednesday, December 4, 1946, from 7 to 11 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. MICHAEL WINTON AND MISS JOYCE GREEN

The engagement is announced of Michael Winton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weingarten, of 60, Park Lane, W.1, to Joyce, only daughter of Mrs. Anne Green, of 206, High Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

MR. A. LEVY AND MISS L. BLACK

The marriage of Alban Levy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, of 59, Pontcanna Street, Cardiff, to Lily Black, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Black, of 604, Antrim Road, Belfast, will be solemnised on December 15, 1946, at the Carlton, Belfast.

SILVER WEDDINGS

SAUNDERS : KOHN.—On November 24, 1921, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, the marriage was solemnised of Maurice Saunders to Nettie Kohn. Present address, "Midfield," Sea Close, Middleton-on-Sea, Sussex.

The death has occurred of Morris HARRIS, aged 63, after a short illness, at his home, 165, Nithsdale Road, Glasgow. He is survived by his wife and family.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in remembrance of the Rev. Hyman GOODMAN, Minister of the Hornsey and Wood Green (Associate) Synagogue, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 1, 1946 (5707), at 3.30 p.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W. The Rev. M. Bloch, M.A. (of Finchley District Synagogue)

SUNDAY

Dollis Hill, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W. The Rev. I. L. Swift
Consecration of Sefer Torah at 3.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall
Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, M.A. (of Johannesburg)
Manchester, Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews. The Rev. Maurice Gaguine, B.A. Subject: "The Need for Unity"

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

C.A.S. invite you to "Come to the Ball," Adolph Tuck Hall, 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 20.)
Grosvenor Rooms, opp. Willesden Green Station. E. L. Jaffé presents dancing, 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Admission 5/-.
Regal Ballrooms, 765, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. Dancing from 7.30 p.m.: "Under new management." New band and ladies' crooning competition. Admission 5/-.
"The Three R's" at home, at 8 p.m., by kind permission of Mrs. G. Lipson, 10, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. J. F. F. Platts-Mills, M.P., on "Our Policy in the Middle East." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.
Hornsey Jewish Social and Literary (over 20's) Club. Opening, The Rev. H. Goodman Hall (junction of Wightman and Hampden Roads, nr. Turnpike Lane Tube). 7.45 p.m.
Jewish Free Reading Room. Mr. Ch. Klinger on "The Jewish Theatre and its Educational Value." Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m. Dr. Tannenhouse will preside.
North Finchley and District Zionist Society. Zionist Brains Trust. Granville Hall, Granville Road, N.12. 8 p.m. Prominent speakers. Members and friends welcome.
Richmond Young Israel Society have pleasure in presenting their First of the Month Dance. All cordially invited to dance to orchestra. Dancing commences 7.30 p.m. at Synagogue Hall, Sheen Road (opposite Ritz Cinema). Three minutes from Richmond Station.
University of London J.U.S. Joint Meeting with J.N.F. Education Department. Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi, M.A., on "The Viewpoint of a Palestinian Educationist." Discussion. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7 p.m.
U.Y.I.S. December Dance and a special attraction: "the "Y.I. Broadcast." Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 20.)
Wembley Forum. Grand Dance to Band. Communal Hall, Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley Park. 7.15 to 10.30 p.m. Members 3/6; non-Members 4/6.
Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Social and Dance. 8 p.m. Members 1/-; Visitors 2/-.
Y.P.C. Miss Nancy McKinnon (Secretary of Palestine House), on "Palestine as I Saw It," 48, Teignmouth Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2. 7 p.m. Members 1/6. Visitors 2/6. Refreshments.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Anglo-Jewish Association. Lecture by the Marquess of Reading. Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1. 8.15 p.m. (See advert. on page 4, column 4.)
Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Contemporary Problems." "Is the World going Left or Right." Arranged by the Study Group under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah Ben-Jacob. 8 p.m.
Finchley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Kinloss Gardens. Social. 8.15 p.m. Members invited, pleasant evening, refreshments. Bring your friends. Also every Monday regularly 2 to 4 p.m. Knitting, sewing, lectures, teas.
Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Fancy Dress Ball. 7.30 p.m. (See display advert. on page 20.)
Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Dance to band. Table-tennis. 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "We Discuss." "Is there a future for Yiddish?" Opener: Mr. Moshe Oved. Chairman: Mr. A. M. Kaizer. Arranged by the Discussion Group. 8 p.m.
Edgware Zionist Society. Inter-Debate between the Edgware Zionist Society and the Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum. Lewis Room, Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8 p.m. Proposers: Mr. Maurice Goldsmith, Science Editor, REYNOLDS NEWS, and Mr. Jack Perry, DAILY HERALD. Opposers: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc., and Mr. S. W. Magnus.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Talk by Mr. Mordecai Levene on "The Palestinian Student and his task in the Galuth." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Sanhedrin: Talmud Shiur by Mr. M. Vilensky. Arranged in association with the Society for Promoting Hebrew Knowledge. 7 p.m. Advanced Hebrew Class. 7 p.m.
Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Table-Tennis. 7.30 p.m. Debate from 8.30 p.m., in which members of the "Menorah" Club and the Hadassah will participate.
North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 2nd Monthly Information Quiz. Team: Mr. B. Mindel (Mizrachi); Mr. M. Gorovitz (Revisionists); Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman (General Zionists); Mr. A. Richtiger (Poale Zion). Chairman: Mr. A. Grabman (O.A.M.). 7.30 p.m.
Willesden Jewish Centre. Symposium: "The Future of Palestine." 8 p.m. Speakers from General Zionists, United Zionist Revisionists, League of Arab-Jewish Co-operation.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Anglo-Jewish Association. Lecture by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld on his visit to Cyprus. 1.15 p.m. prompt. Adolph Tuck Hall Annexe, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Refreshments available 12.45 to 1.15 p.m. No collection. All welcome.
Anglo-Palestinian Club. Exhibition, "The Jewish Press of the Liberated Countries." Speakers: Dr. N. Barou and Dr. R. Steinberg. Chairman: Lady Reading. 8 p.m. The Exhibition has been arranged by the World Jewish Congress, Association of Jewish Journalists and Writers, and the Anglo-Palestinian Club, and will be on show in the 3rd floor lounge during the month of December.
Dance in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood. Regal Ballrooms, 765, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 10/6.
The Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Mr. Frank Greenaway, of the Kodak Gramophone Society, presents Tchaikowsky, the man and his works, illustrated with records. 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Willesden Jewish Centre. Grand Dance at Royal Hotel, Russell Square, W.C.1. Admission 5/6.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Hendon Aid Society. Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel. 7.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

MANCHESTER
Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Monthly Meeting, Yeshurun Hall. 10.30 a.m.

JEWISH GRADUATES MEET

The London Jewish Graduates' Association held its inaugural reception at Palestine House last week. About 200 people were present. Professor and Mrs. Samson Wright acted as host and hostess.

Professor Wright expressed satisfaction that the younger graduates were well represented. He hoped that those who had just returned from the Forces would be able to play a leading part in communal affairs through the Association, for if the Association achieved only this object it would amply justify its existence in the Community.

The acting Chairman outlined the proposed aims of the Association, and announced that a special meeting would be held on December 8, at which the Association would be formally established and a constitution adopted.

REFUGEE WHO FOUGHT AT ARNHEM

Martin David Lewis, a 24-year-old Jewish refugee, was honourably discharged from the British Airborne Forces with the rank of staff-sergeant. At 15 he was dragged from his home by the Gestapo and thrown into the concentration camp at Sachenhausen. He is the sole survivor of his family. After being brought to this country he volunteered for the Forces in 1940. Staff-Sergeant Lewis took part in the famous Taranto raid, was wounded in Tunisia, and was the third paratrooper to land at Arnhem, and almost the last to leave. As one of the marker force, he dropped from the first 'plane to reach the landing zone.

THE climax of the centenary celebrations of the NEWS CHRONICLE this year will be reached at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Tuesday, December 10, when a ball will be held and a pageant of a hundred years of dancing will be presented. It is also the culmination of Sir Walter Layton's year of office as President of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation, for which the ball is being held. Tickets are £1 1s. each. All inquiries should be sent to "Centenary Ball," NEWS CHRONICLE, 12/22, Bouverie Street, London, E.C.4.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Kislev 30 days
Friday, November 29, to Friday, December 6
(Kislev 6 to Kislev 13)

Friday (Kislev 6), November 29.
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Kislev 7), November 30. Portion of the Law (Torah) וישב Genesis xxviii. 10 to xxxii. 3. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Hosea xii. 13 to xiv. 10.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.42.

Friday (Kislev 13), December 6.
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

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SOLDIERS ATTACK JEWISH CAFE

Soviet Press Criticism

A party of soldiers entered a Jewish café in Haifa on Thursday of last week, reports Palcor, and assaulted all the people present. The owner of the café was injured by blows, and other people were severely beaten.

Five young Jews were injured by troops in the Geulah quarter of Jerusalem, when troops and police searched for suspects. Another youth was treated at a first-aid post after being attacked by soldiers in the street.

Under the heading of "Guardians with Swastikas," the Moscow newspaper, IZVESTIA, criticised the conduct of British troops in Palestine, and suggested that "undesirable" news about British troops was being deliberately withheld.

The article, quoted by Moscow radio, said: "Highly-placed Englishmen have more than once announced that Palestine is a heavy and undesirable yoke for the Empire, and that only pity for that unfortunate country prevents Britain removing her troops and refusing the Mandate. However, the behaviour of British soldiers in Palestine bears witness to the fact that they feel that in Palestine they are conquerors."

After quoting reports of incidents between British troops and Jews, the newspaper declared: "Swastikas were chalked on the walls, as well as anti-Jewish slogans and unprintable words and phrases.

"If such details have not reached England," IZVESTIA alleged, "it may well be that Jerusalem correspondents for a large number of newspapers have received from their London chiefs instructions on how to deal with the conduct of British troops."

ARAB STATES' EXIT BAN ON JEWS

The Iraqi authorities are reported to have imposed further severe restrictions on the gram of exit permits for Jews, especially those desiring to visit Palestine.

The former Chief Rabbi, 85-year-old Rabbi Abraham Aslan, who wished to go to Palestine to spend his declining years there was among those refused a permit.

Jewish students wishing to proceed abroad to complete their education have to deposit £2,000 as a guarantee of their return.

In Damascus, the Chief of the Public Security Department told a press conference recently that several Syrian Jews had "fled" to Europe or other Arab countries, and in consequence the Government now required a guarantee of £4,000 to £5,000 from all intending Jewish travellers to ensure their return. No passports were being issued to Jews, and those who were believed to intend to leave for "suspected countries"—presumably Palestine—had their passports cancelled.

In reply to questions at his press conference, Mr. Richard Stubbs, Palestine Information Officer, said that those of the released Arab leaders returning to Palestine who had a criminal past were to be put on trial.

Palestine Movement

THE J.N.F.'s PROGRESS 1939—1946

New Tasks and Possibilities

"The financial security of the Jewish National Fund was never sounder than at the present time," said Mr. Elias M. Epstein, of the Head Office of the Jewish National Fund, who has arrived in London to complete pre-Congress arrangements for the Fund.

Mr. Epstein added that millions of pounds of Jewish property lost in Europe might well have been saved had individuals, Communities and institutions preferred to invest those assets in Palestine. The J.N.F. was attracting capital from Jews interested in stimulating the development of the Yishuv, not only by way of donations, but also on a basis of mutual advantage. Provident funds of public bodies in Palestine were now being deposited with it, and an extension of this practice to Jewish Communities outside Palestine would open up a tremendous source of financial reserves for the immense tasks which awaited the Fund.

A report on the activities of the Fund since the last Zionist Congress would be presented at Basle, Mr. Epstein said. The annual income had risen to £3,300,000, enabling a comprehensive programme of economic agrarian development. The Fund's territory was now approaching the first million dunam mark, and it comprised half of the total Jewish land in the country. The recent large-scale operations in the Negev, Mr. Epstein declared, would have been impossible without the advance work of the Fund.

The steady progress of economic and cultural life, despite the prevailing tension, was one of the most remarkable features of the Yishuv, he concluded. However, growing impatience with the deferment of a political settlement was shown everywhere, and it was feared that security conditions might deteriorate still further if the present situation was not speedily resolved.

BACHAD AND EX-SERVICEMEN

Bachad Forces Department has issued details of opportunities offered by the movement to ex-Service men and women desirous of emigrating to Palestine as religious chalutzim (pioneers). Four schemes are already in operation.

The Bachad Farm Institute at Thaxted, Essex, has places available for ex-Servicemen. The Bet Chalutz, London, offers accommodation to ex-Servicemen who prefer to attend Ministry of Labour courses in vocational training. Trades selected would have to be those most required in Eretz Israel. The Bet Chalutz, Liverpool, offers the same facilities as in London. Free choice is given to applicants. The Mercas Limmud (Institute for Jewish Studies), Manchester, runs full-time courses in Jewish studies, each course lasting six months.

The Secretary of the Forces Department is Miss Anne Stargardter, Albany Mansion, 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

U.P.A. RAISES £570,000

Presiding last week at a gathering at the Mayfair Hotel, W., of key workers of the United Palestine Appeal, Sir Simon Marks announced that no less than £570,000 had been raised during the year, compared with £542,000 collected last year. The wholehearted efforts of the U.P.A. workers, Sir Simon declared, was thoroughly appreciated, and he looked with confidence to a continuance of it in the new appeal period that lay before them.

The U.P.A., he said, was not a political body; it was a great humanitarian fund that had salvaged 600,000 Jews from the charnel houses of Eastern Europe. The help he had been able to give this truly great and noble cause was the most satisfying part of his life's work. After recalling the achievements of Jewish settlers in Palestine in the work of soil reclamation, Sir Simon said he wished to add his voice to that of all the official Jewish bodies, here and abroad in condemning terrorism. The outrages were having, so far as the Jewish position in this country was concerned, a worsening effect. He pointed out that no fewer than 84 per cent. of Palestine Jewry voted, in the recent elections, for the policy of the Jewish Agency, and that indicated their stand against bloodshed and terror.

Mr. Aaron Wright, Chairman of the U.P.A., said that they were now "engaged in a test of endurance which may go on for many years. We have no fear of the outcome," he said. "We shall endure because we have no alternative and the whole future of Jewry is at stake."

IMPROVEMENT IN PALESTINE POLICY ?

Mr. Crossman's Analysis

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Speaking last Friday of "The Crisis in Foreign Policy" (in the series of National Peace Council lunch-hour meetings at Kingsway Hall, W.C.), Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., who was one of the sponsors of last week's Foreign Policy amendment, declared: "We don't want a change of Government. We want this Government to carry out the policy on which they fought the election."

Britain, he said, could not survive a third world war. It must return to a "middle-of-the-road policy."

When he was in the Middle East and Palestine, he said, he saw something of the results of the tendency to drift into the American camp.

He did not believe for one moment that the Government did not take its pledges to the Jews very seriously. But it thought that those pledges were outweighed by strategic considerations, and that the threat to their oil fields was as great in 1946 as it was in 1939.

Mr. Crossman said he welcomed the return to sanity of the Government on this subject; it was the view of Government's critics, and what they said last May and June about Palestine, which was now gradually becoming the Government policy. He strongly urged that there should not be any British soldiers in the Middle East. The best security for them in the Middle East, he added, was not soldiers but engineers, technicians, and people for raising the standard of living.

The American Scene

THE U.S.A., PALESTINE, AND THE D.P.s

Decisions Expected

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The Palestine issue, coupled with the demand for large-scale immigration of Jewish refugees and D.P.s into the U.S.A., is again the main theme of American Jewish discussion, and attention is focused on the Basle Congress and on U.S. immigration proposals.

Dr. Stephen Wise, co-Chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council of America, who has had conversations with Mr. Byrnes, before leaving for Basle, made a statement on the eve of his departure expressing the hope that "the British Government will see that there must be a Jewish State in Palestine; either that or the end of the British Mandate. At the same time, and even though the problem of Palestine be settled, our Government and the Congress must face the fact of immigration of refugees into our country. The truth that Palestine alone can solve the problem of Jewish D.P.s does not alter the obligation of the United States to welcome and give a home to Jewish immigrants. President Truman has spoken on behalf of this. I believe the Republican Congress ought to take and will take the same position. Both great Labour organisations have spoken in favour of immigration possibilities to be granted to refugees. It would be the decent and American way of dealing with certain aspects of this problem."

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Meanwhile, between 1,700 and 1,900 Stateless refugees in the U.S.A., a large part of them Jewish, have received notices of forthcoming deportation from the U.S. Department of Justice. Resident in the United States for from two to seven years, the refugees originally entered on emergency visas obtained through the Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, which President Roosevelt established.

The divergence in the Department of Justice attitude and President Truman's expressed policy on the admission of D.P.s, is bewildering. If the refugees who have received deportation orders are forced to leave, many of them will become displaced persons and will go to the D.P. centres in Germany and Austria which the President has tried to depopulate.

Interested agencies are trying at present to secure extension of their visas. This procedure would allow them to go to Canada and return under the quota, thus regularising their status. The policy of the Department, however, has been not to grant visa extensions.

The refugees are said to have established themselves successfuly in various communities and to be earning their way, and none is considered likely to become a public charge.

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Delay in the establishment and effective functioning of the International Refugee Organisation, whose draft constitution is now being discussed by a Uno commission, will "contribute to the further breakdown of the moral and physical well-being of the D.P.s and refugees," and will result in further misfortune and disaster for those who have already endured untold suffering and torture, says a memorandum submitted to Uno's General Assembly by the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Conference, and the British Board of Deputies.

Pointing out that there are to-day approximately 250,000 Jewish D.P.s in German, Austrian, and Italian camps, and many thousands of unsettled refugees in all parts of the world, the memorandum emphasised that any modifications of the draft constitution should take into account "the distinctive needs and problems of the uprooted Jews of Europe."

Referring to one of the articles of the draft constitution which allows for consultation and co-operation between I.R.O. and interested public and private organisations, the Jewish organisations offered their assistance and the necessary representation in matters of administration.

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"JEWISH WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Mrs. David M. Levy, who is Chairman of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S.A. (American Jewry long ago reached the stage of co-ordinating its charitable appeals), has been named "the Jewish Woman of the Year" by the National Council of Jewish Women in America. Mrs. Levy, who is the daughter of the late Julius Rosenwald, received this title in honour of her having made the "most notable contribution to human welfare during 1946." Specific mention is made in the award of Mrs. Levy's tireless efforts on behalf of the $100,000,000 U.J.A. campaign.

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RABBINICS AT CAMBRIDGE

I hear that the Lectureship in Rabbinics at Cambridge, vacant since the death of Herbert Loewe six years ago, is about to be filled by the appointment of Dr. Teicher, a young Continental scholar who has been in England for some years, for the greater part of the time at Oxford. Dr. Teicher will be the fifth holder of the Lectureship, which was instituted almost a century ago by the appointment of Solomon Schiller-Szinessy, a Hungarian scholar and revolutionary, who had come to England as a political refugee. After him came Solomon Schechter, that forceful and picturesque personality, not inaptly dubbed "the Jewish Carlyle," whom many of us still remember, Israel Abrahams, remembered with affection and gratitude by a host of disciples, and Herbert Loewe, similarly loved by a younger generation within and outside Jewry.

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BRAHAM AS "CHORISTER"

Mr. Mewburn Levien's interesting address to the Jewish Historical Society last week on John Braham, the outstanding English vocalist of his day, reminds me of the current belief that Braham was a chorister in the Duke's Place Synagogue at the beginning of his career. That is not literally correct. There were no choirs and no choristers in those days of long ago. The Chazan had two supporters, one bass, the other tenor, and Braham was the tenor support of Chazan Polack in the last decade of the eighteenth century.

The other supporter was Myer Lyon, who is said to have found Braham selling pencils in the streets of London and to have befriended him. Myer Lyon of the Synagogue was Leoni of the opera house. But his more illustrious career did not interfere with his duties to his Community, for we are told that when Leoni was in the "bill" the opera house was closed on Friday nights. His place on those nights was in the Synagogue. Leoni afterwards emigrated to Jamaica, where he acted as Chazan of the local Community.

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A LATER FOLLOWER

Leoni was able to combine without difficulty the callings of opera singer and "chorister" or chazan. He had a follower to this extent in London almost a century and a half later. Not much more than a generation ago, there was an opera singer at Covent Garden named Lewandowski. His original name was probably Levy, for it was under this name that a brother of his was ministering as Chazan in a Synagogue in North London. It was, however, as Signor Lewandowski that he appeared on the opera programmes. His career at Covent Garden was not of long duration. I remember him next as Chazan or choirmaster—I am not certain which—in one of the Manchester synagogues. I lost sight of him again for many years, and then one Sabbath after service in Lauderdale Road the choirmaster spoke to me. It was my old friend Signor Lewandowski, now Mr. Lewando.

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NELSON AND GOLDSMID

But to return for a moment to John Braham, Mr. Mewburn Levien, the lecturer, mentioned, in the course of his address, how he had first become interested in his subject. He remembered being thrilled by his grandfather telling him how he used to sit on Nelson's knee in the house of Abraham Goldsmid (his kinsman and later his father-in-law) and listen to Braham's wonderful singing.

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A FAMILY CHOIR

And to turn to to-day. One of the members of the choir of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, Mr. Samuel Lopez Diaz, is a chorister who has sung there for almost *seventy* years. And with him to-day are a son and a grandson. In fact, the two choirs of Bevis Marks and Lauderdale Road count among their numbers eight members of the Lopez Diaz family, one being the leader of the choir at Bevis Marks. Another son of the veteran chorister is also in the service of his Community, as Master of the Beth Holim.

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QUIZ

Who were the undermentioned and when did they live?

(1) Daniel Mendoza.
(2) Daniel Manin.
(3) Moses Hess.
(4) David Kimchi.
(5) Ernesto Nathan.
(6) Solomon Herschell.

For answers see page 16.

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Revelations of 1941 Massacre

A Military Commission has been investigating the Jassy pogrom of 1941, when thousands of Jews perished.

Testifying before the commission, Colonel Scribeanu stated that a secret order was sent to the Sixth Rifles Regiment by Marshal Antonescu instructing them to exterminate the entire Jewish civil population. Other witnesses revealed that many Jewish women and children had been buried alive.

Near the neighbouring town of Sculeni the commission opened mass graves containing 311 bodies of massacred Jews. Their re-burial later took place in the Sculeni Jewish cemetery.

Following the pogrom, five thousand of the survivors had been packed into two trains to be deported to an unknown destination. For six days the trains, consisting of sealed cattle trucks, were directed from one place to another, and kept standing for hours without being opened. At the end of the journey, four thousand Jews had died of suffocation and lack of food and water.

Members of the commission have been following the route of the death-trains, and have ordered the exhumation of victims who had been taken out and buried at various stations. Forty bodies were exhumed near Roman and re-buried in the local Jewish cemetery. The entire population participated in the funeral procession, and all shops in the town closed down.

At Mircesti, in Moldavia, 468 bodies of victims were buried in a mausoleum bearing the inscription, "Here lie 468 Jews massacred on June 22, 1941."

The mass trial of the alleged participants in the pogrom is expected to open shortly. Among the 400 accused are several Generals and other high-ranking officers.

REXIST JEW-BAITERS IN BELGIUM

The Belgian secret police has unearthed, in Brussels and other towns, an underground Rexist movement, which has been carrying on its anti-Semitic activities, throughout the country.

In a Note to the United Nations, the Belgian Government has accused Spain of "complicity" in preventing the arrest of Degrelle, the escaped Rexist leader, who is under sentence of death for treason.

In spite of all representations, said the Note, the Spanish Government refused to give the slightest details of Degrelle's disappearance and refused to state by which frontier and by what means Degrelle left Spain; thus justifying the assumption that Degrelle had not left that country and was in hiding there with the consent of the Spanish authorities.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA UPHOLDS JEWISH RIGHTS

The Czechoslovak authorities have decided to grant citizenship rights and restitution of property to all Jews, including Jews who in the last census registered as "Germans" or "Hungarians," if they had been subjected to Nazi persecution and had not been guilty of "Germanising" or "Hungarianising" activities.

This decision will benefit considerable numbers of German and Hungarian Jews who so far had been refused restoration of their estates. In some places, local authorities had objected to restoration, and in some instances the property had even been confiscated. The Ministry of the Interior has now overruled such decisions.

Some 3,000 Carpatho-Russian Jews, who had opted for Czechoslovak citizenship but who have been living for many months under constant threat of deportation to the Soviet Union, are now to be allowed to remain in Czechoslovakia.

An agreement on the matter has now been reached between the Czechoslovak and Russian Governments. The Jews who had registered as being of Jewish nationality during the 1930 census may be granted Czechoslovak citizenship.

The Federation of Czechoslovakian Jews in London has sent a letter to the Czechoslovak Government expressing thanks for the Government's decision.

POLISH JEWISH DISUNITY

Rivalry Holds Up Property Restitution

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Many of the Jewish Communal buildings in Poland, including Synagogues, hospitals, and schools, which survived the Nazi occupation, have still not been returned to Jews. The reason is that there are no legal heirs to them. The Central Jewish Committee, from the outset, adopted the policy of "non-interference in Jewish religious matters," regarding itself as a non-religious body, and hence never seeking to establish a legal title to property left by the Jewish religious Communities. And having made this mistake—as many now admit it to be—it now denies this right to the other Jewish organisation in Poland, the Congregations of Orthodox Polish Jews, which cares for the religious needs of Polish Jewry, but has not yet succeeded to the inheritance of the Jewish Communities from the legal point of view.

Because of this conflict between the two Jewish organisations, a vast amount of property which would be sufficient to maintain many thousands of impoverished Polish Jews is left in private hands; while the Church has, because of a different policy, been able to obtain back all the property the Germans had taken away and even to inherit everything left behind by the religious congregations of the departed Germans.

Attempts by Jewish leaders to adjust this situation and create some Jewish body which would be legally entitled to claim back the property of Jewish religious Communities has so far failed because of the persistent rivalry.

JEWISH LABOUR ENVOYS FROM U.S.A.

Establishing Factories for D.P.s

[*From our Correspondent*—PARIS]

An American Jewish Labour Council delegation of seven Jews and one non-Jew have arrived in Paris on the first stage of a tour through Europe, to organise—in conjunction with local trade union movements—relief for Jewish D.P.s.

The Council, whose objects are to aid homeless Jews and to combat racial discrimination, has the backing of 2,000,000 U.S.A. and Canadian workers, and large units of the C.I.O. and A.F.L. are affiliated to it. The delegation has funds available for immediate distribution, and more is being collected.

"What we hope to do," the delegates informed me, "is, among other things, to set up factories for 'displaced' Jews, so that they can begin to learn a useful trade, earn a living, and become independent, productive citizens. We want to get them out of the camps, and help them build up a normal life again. The European trade unions can do much towards realising our plans, and to judge by our first contacts, they are going to be tremendously helpful."

M. Benoit Frachon, Secretary-General of the C.G.T. (French T.U.C.), told the delegates that the C.G.T. had already notified Jewish trade union movements in France that it considered any help given to "displaced" Jews as being of value to the entire labour movement. "We mean to help in every way we can," he said.

Belgian labour leaders have also promised support.

After splitting up into two parties, visiting the Low Countries and Italy, the delegation will meet again in Prague and from there go on to Poland, the Balkan States, and probably Soviet Russia. Palestine had been included in the orginal itinerary, but the British authorities refused to grant visas.

The delegation comprises Messrs. Pietro Lucchi; Sam Burt; Joseph Winogradsky; Alex. Feinglass, of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union of the U.S.A. and Canada (C.I.O.); Samuel Mindel; Harold Goldstein, Furriers Joint Council; Morris Gainer, Painters and Decorators (A.F.L.); and Leo Sanders, United Shoe Workers of America (C.I.O.).

A memorial meeting was held by the Viennese Jewish Community last week to mark the eighth anniversary of the pogroms of 1938, which resulted in the gutting of all the Synagogues and the deportation of thousands of Jews to the Dachau concentration camp. Representatives of the Austrian Government and of the Allied armies and Jewish soldiers attended the ceremony.

It is announced in Prague by the Czechoslovak Air Lines that a direct service to Palestine is to be started shortly.

The Polish President, M. Bierut, has decorated Mr. E. N. Warburg (President of the "Joint"), who is now on a visit to Poland, with the Order of Polonia Restituta, Second Class. Also decorated were Dr. J. Schwartz, head of the "Joint's" European Office, Mr. W. Bein, Director of the "Joint" in Poland, and Mr. Barski, a "Joint" official. On his return to Prague, Mr. Warburg was received by President Benes.

"OSE" WORK IN FRANCE

Rescuing the Children

A heartening account of the work being done by "Ose" in saving Jewish children in Europe was given by M. Georges Garel, Director of the French "Ose" (the Jewish Health Organisation), when he spoke at the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London, W.C.1, last week. Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn presided.

M. Garel said that distinctions were still being made between Jews and non-Jews in many countries in Europe; and Jews were unable to use the common hospitals and clinics. The "Ose" was mainly concerned with medical and social work, but during the war the work was greatly enlarged. In a number of countries, "Ose" had become the central organisation for the protection of Jewish orphans, of whom, according to the latest figures, there were about 45,000. During the war, the "Ose" organised a special service for concealing Jewish children who were in the same danger of persecution and deportation by the Germans as Jewish adults, but while in France the population was helpful, in countries like Poland the population was hostile to the work.

After the liberation, added M. Garel, the "Ose" had to open new hostels and try to dispel the influence of the concentration camps on the Jewish children, who described as an every-day affair the most horrible events. The "Ose" was now caring for 30,000 orphans. In various parts of Europe the "Ose" had set up special hostels for Jews for whom no preparations were being made by the Governments concerned.

M. Garel drew a sombre picture of the state of health of Jewish children and adults in Europe. In Poland and Bulgaria, T.B. was rampant among Jews, and many more institutions were needed to save them. The conditions under which they were living made their problem particularly hard. "We must," he declared, "go beyond the cemetery. We must go forward and do our utmost to save the Jews who survived and the orphans."

TOPICAL PULPIT

Believing that "one of the primary functions of the pulpit is to educate," the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, recently appointed Minister of Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, in place of the usual sermon, last Sabbath, gave the first of a series of talks designed to make his congregation more familiar with Jewish affairs.

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RESTITUTION

THE peace treaties with Germany's satellites will shortly be signed in New York. These treaties include provision for war reparations for various countries which were victims of German aggression. In spite of the efforts of various Jewish bodies, the principal victim has been omitted. The Jews have not been included in the distribution of reparations. The proverbial Shylock has proved to be the least resourceful in the defence of his own interests.

After World War I, thanks to the initiative of the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris, a clause insisting that Jews were entitled to minority rights as well as to equality of rights in Eastern Europe was introduced in the peace treaties. This formed the famous Article 93 of the Versailles Treaty, which, unfortunately, was never put into practice.

After the greatest massacre of Jews in history there has been no Jewish institution represented at the peace-making which could demand the return of Jewish property. Although many resolutions on this subject have been passed, the eyes of world Jewry have been fixed on the cemetery of Eastern Europe or turned towards the only existing channel for emigration. Even at the Nuremberg trial the principal victim sat neither with the prosecution nor with the judges.

This state of affairs has had its practical effect. In Poland and Slovakia, where a new bourgeoisie took over houses, shops, and other Jewish property, no institution with the right to reclaim this property has been established. This is not a question of those who were murdered but of the living, who, coming back to small towns, raised questions about their lost belongings, and were exterminated for their pains. The Polish Government granted Jews the right to claim their property. But this right is as dead as Article 93 of the Versailles Treaty always has been on Polish territory. The population prevents the execution of the governmental decision. Thus a tragic paradox is created. In consequence of the nationalisation of factories, representatives of foreign capital have a right to claim reparations—but the victims of the terror cannot. The situation is no better in Rumania, although the Soviet Government included a clause dealing with reparations for Jews in the preliminary treaties. The Rumanian Government recognises the right of Jewish claims, but the population is so hostile that returning Jews cannot take possession of their former belongings, and fly in panic from the country without any hope of reparation. So also in Hungary.

Nor is the situation better in some other countries which were the victims of Hitler's aggression. On the one hand, they allow Jews the right to claim their property, while on the other they advise them not to take advantage of what they term a privilege, as it might lead to anti-Semitism! This has happened in Greece as well as in France, where, for instance, in Paris some months ago, attempts to regain shops or flats caused anti-Semitic demonstrations. Moreover, the legal position is often so complicated that it is difficult to establish the real ownership as property has passed through several hands. This has occurred both in France and, especially, in Italy. Up to now, estimates of Jewish material losses of private property—as distinct from communal property—in Eastern Europe have not been compiled.

This deplorable situation, compounded of injustice and inhumanity, greed and hatred, is set against a background showing the Jewish population detached from its ancient domicile, migrating, where possible, painfully and at great hazard, and depending for subsistence partly on Unrra and on "Joint" help. The tragic problem of emigration has not been solved, and the doors of the great nations are shut to Jews. And so, apart from the essential and fundamental problem of finding shelter, the ever-present practical question of reconstruction and relief demands the provision of compensatory funds for the victimised Jews. Countries in which there are citizens who became wealthy at the expense of Jews—Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria, yes, and Poland, Greece, and France—must be called on to make their contribution. A fund so created would relieve the philanthropic organisations of the colossal strain of supporting Jews in camps and would be of the greatest service in the future constructive settlement of some hundreds of thousands of Jews in Europe. The Allies have levied great sums on various countries, including Hungary, in the form of reparations, which have been treated as a first charge on the conquered, but only a very small percentage has been taken into account as reparation for Jewish losses and sufferings.

Eighteen months after the end of the war, it has been established beyond doubt that, in spite of mass emigration by Jews from Europe, considerable Jewish settlements will have to remain in both Eastern and Western Europe, especially in the latter area. Thus, the problem must be faced of a complete rebuilding of their social structure through the establishment of more solid economic bases. The burdens which were formerly shouldered by such bodies as the Ort and the Ica were tiny in comparison with the compelling tasks of to-day, and the scale of both work and material contribution is now infinitely more vast. Yet all that was contributed would not be so great as the losses suffered by the Jewish people, and its contribution would put in no danger the finances of the countries concerned. This partial compensation for the Jews would at least approximate to the results accomplished earlier by the Jewish delegations at Versailles, whose own success was achieved under the spur of demonstrations and pogroms which seem almost child's play in comparison with the recent slaughter.

After the pogroms of 1905 the poet Bialik made an appeal for shrouds for the dead and bread for the remainder. The problem of shrouds has been solved by the death factories. What remains is not so much a question of bread as that of the rehabilitation of Jewish settlements in Europe. This task does not concern Jews alone, but all those countries where Jews have been victims. The restitution of Jewish property is, indeed, but one aspect of a far wider question, that of minority rights, with which is linked the problem of establishing an internationally accepted standard of human rights. This important subject, which was ably expounded by Sir Hartley Shawcross at the United Nations General Assembly on November 25, during the debate on the Indian complaint against South Africa, is so vital to Jewry that it must be pursued with the greatest determination.

SPIRITUAL REHABILITATION

IN his article on "Greece, 1946," in this issue, Dr. Cecil Roth presents a terribly graphic and distressing example of the kind of task which confronts the recently formed organisation for Jewish educational reconstruction in Europe. Its compelling urgency needs no underlining. The once flourishing Jewish Community of Salonika, world-renowned for centuries as a centre of Jewish learning, has suffered not only material but also spiritual devastation. Dr. Roth does not mince words when he describes how the moral integrity of this once famous city in Israel has come to be undermined. And he convincingly points the moral: "With a Jewish educational system, Salonikan Jewry may be built up again; without it we ourselves will be completing the devastation which the Germans began—we shall become, in short, the deliberate accomplices of the Nazis. And this does not apply to Salonika alone." Heaven knows that the tasks confronting Jewry are immense and onerous in the extreme. The manifold problems of Eretz Yisrael, the physical succour of homeless refugees and "displaced persons," the reconstruction of our own Anglo-Jewish life with its complicated post-war difficulties—each of these is more than sufficient to tax our utmost endeavours and enthusiasm. But this task of spiritual rehabilitation for our surviving brethren in Europe has a claim that yields to none in its charge upon us. Anglo-Jewry has already taken a worthy share in the initial efforts towards setting up the requisite machinery for undertaking this work. But it is now several months since the preparatory conference met in Paris, and no further public statement has yet been made on the contemplated organisation. Time is of the essence of the problem, and the various bodies co-operating in this great spiritual endeavour must strive to complete their preliminary negotiations, so that the actual field work may start without delay.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, SEN.

THE death of Henry Morgenthau, sen., at the age of 90, deprives American and world Jewry of a distinguished figure who deservedly gained world-wide esteem. He was born in Germany, where he lived for the first nine years of his life, until his family were forced by poverty to emigrate to New York. Through his own strength of character and the free opportunities of the United States, he was enabled to rise to the highest positions in the New World. Thus he was a living demonstration that, in immigration policy as in other things in this world, a liberal outlook blesses both him who gives and him who receives. At one time he earned the money for his University education by teaching at a night school at £3 a week—and in this he was in line with that Jewish tradition which counts no effort too arduous in the pursuit of learning. When he retired from a successful legal and business career, he devoted himself to the public service of his country. His work on behalf of Woodrow Wilson, when the latter was candidate for the Presidency, reflected his own idealism and humanitarianism. From 1913 to 1916, Morgenthau was American Ambassador to Turkey, and in that capacity indefatigably protected the interests not only of his own country but also of Britain and many other European States during the first part of World War I. His services were recognised in the British and other decorations which he received. Notable among his humanitarian labours was his membership of the American mission to investigate Jewish conditions in Poland after the first world war. His work, under the League of Nations, in assisting in resettling in Greece more than a million Greek refugees from the Turkish domains in Asia Minor was superb. It deserves to be recalled at the present time when, in Greece and many other lands, so many thousands of Jews are among the homeless victims of war and oppression. In personal work for the Red Cross, for international education, and for Jewish and general charities, Morgenthau showed the true humanitarianism and philanthropic instincts of his people. He correctly foretold, alas, that unless the League of Nations was made strong enough to curb Germany's ineradicable militarism, a second world war was inevitable. This warning from an experienced statesman, who so notably revived together with other American Jews the historic Jewish contribution to international diplomacy, has a lesson also for the future.

GIFTS OF COMPASSION

As was announced in the House of Commons this week, permission has now been given by the Minister of Food for the dispatch to the Continent, including ex-enemy countries, of personal gifts of food parcels of rationed goods. This marks the successful termination of a prolonged campaign led by Mr. Victor Gollancz, head of the "Save Europe Now" organisation. Readers may remember that in a recent review in our columns of Mr. Gollancz's book "Our Threatened Values," Rabbi Dr. I. Maybaum expressed no surprise that a Jew, inspired by typical Jewish *Rachmanut*, should be among the first to plead that the spirit of compassion, rather than of vengeance, should be displayed towards the defeated Germans. This magnanimity is all the more notable when one contrasts it with the anti-Semitic venom which still unfortunately affects so many people in the European countries which will benefit by the new concession. The pitiful remnants of Jewry are begrudged both the legal restitution of their stolen possessions and the kindly charity of their brethren abroad. This perversion of natural humanity even finds support among some in this country who are too ready to overlook the Nazi misdeeds. The cry of "forgive and forget" may all too easily blind us to the moral obloquy of Nazism. How soon is it forgotten not only that the Germans fed better than Britain during the war, gorged on the food rapaciously stolen from others, but that their present plight is simply the fruit of their own evil acts (for which they have expressed little or no contrition)! Unthinking sentimentalism is no substitute for the application of the spiritual and moral values. On the other hand, it has been reported that German prisoners of war in the Oxford district, who have recently been making toys, wish them to be distributed to children, and they have expressed the desire that the recipients should include Jewish refugee children who are now recovering in a local hostel from the effects of Nazi barbarism. Some belated feeling of remorse or a "guilt complex" among the Germans has obviously prompted this wish, which may count as a sign of grace—provided that the motive is sincere. Unless the Oxford Jewish Community can assure itself on this point, it is not surprising that there should be some reluctance to accept the gifts.

KASHER CANTEENS

ON Monday next a kasher canteen is being opened in North-West London, in the Brondesbury Synagogue Hall, to supply a hot midday meal to Jewish children attending schools in the Brondesbury, Kilburn, and Willesden districts. It has received the cordial support of the local educational authorities and of Jewish parents, and grateful recognition is due to the initiative and enterprise of all those locally responsible for its organisation. Now that the provision of school meals has become an integral part of the State educational system, the question of kashrut in this connection has become a subject of considerable urgency to Jews. The importance of the matter has been realised by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, which proposes to undertake the organisation of kasher canteens for all Jewish children attending the State elementary and secondary schools in the Metropolis. About the desirability—indeed, the necessity—of such a scheme under present-day domestic and social conditions there can be no doubt. The responsibility which is now being assumed by the State for the school meals service places an inescapable onus upon the Jewish Community. No Jewish schoolchild should be compelled to suffer inadequate nutrition as a condition of obedience to the religious dietary laws. That would be an intolerable reflection upon the good name of Jewry, with its always cherished devotion to the physical and spiritual well-being of the younger generation. It is certainly difficult for the Jewish educational authorities to be faced with this additional responsibility just at the very time when the new Communal machinery which was recently created has barely got into working order, and when its Director, Dr. Nathan Morris, is to be seconded to the task of Jewish reconstruction in Europe. But it will clearly be necessary to get this matter of kashrut arranged on a satisfactory and permanent basis, so that the Board can then concentrate its whole attention on the main work of teaching.

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

INTERESTING reports of the proceedings at the Conferences of the Association for Jewish Youth and the Federation of Zionist Youth were published in a recent issue. Both bodies discussed matters of outstanding importance, and the results will doubtless be seen in renewed vigour and increasing activities on the part of their affiliated clubs and societies. Particularly welcome was the fact that neither conference limited itself to matters of purely domestic or internal concern. Thus, the A.J.Y. discussed its relationship with other movements concerned with Anglo-Jewish youth, especially Zionist organisations. It even extended its purview to the question of co-operation between Jews and non-Jews, through the promotion of the exchange of visits and mixed camps. The discussion on religious activities was notable for Mr. Basil Henriques's laudation of the work of Rabbi Kopul Rosen. The F.Z.Y. also took a wide perspective, discussing its position within both the Zionist movement and the wider Community. All this showed a most commendable sense of present-day needs, and youth here set an example even to its elders. But the A.J.Y. and the F.Z.Y. are still very remote from any active collaboration with each other, though the divisions separating the two were among the matters touched on. Moreover, there are many other representative organisations catering for our youth, including, for example, the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies and the Union of Maccabi Associations. Indeed, the exact relationship and connection—where any exists—between the different youth bodies is chaotic and confused. And entirely new bodies are now in process of formation, as, for instance, the excellent Youth Membership scheme sponsored by the United Synagogue. Is it not desirable to have some central registry which could help to sort out and co-ordinate—not, of course, to amalgamate or stereotype—all these varied youth activities?

MOSHE SNEH

A Pen Portrait

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Correspondent*]

Dr. Moshe Sneh spent three days in London last week. He was only passing through on his way from the U.S.A. to Palestine, where this week he has again seen his family after over six months of compulsory separation. Reporters from all sorts of papers, big and small, of all nationalities and languages, were on his track from the minute of his arrival. He was treated with the same curiosity as is extended in London to a chieftain of a desert fighting tribe. Alleged to be the Commander-in-Chief of Hagana and leader of the Palmach (motorised shock units), he was unjustly held responsible for the outrages of the Stern Gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumi and was hunted by the military and the police in Palestine as "Public Enemy No. 1." Moshe Sneh has little in common with the descriptions published of him in the papers. He is not a tough desert fighter—he is much more of a politician with Liberal leanings.

Sneh comes of a well-to-do middle-class Jewish family in Poland and was educated at Warsaw University, where he studied medicine and where he also began his Zionist activities as a leader of Jewish youth and student movements. He has always belonged to the General Zionists, Group A. In Poland, he was one of the youngest, but also one of the most influential, Jewish politicians, especially after Mr. I. Gruenbaum left for Palestine. In the last few years before the outbreak of the war, he was the editor-in-chief of the well-known Jewish daily paper, the Warsaw HAINT. Gruenbaum, the acknowledged leader of Polish Jewry, said of the young Sneh to his friends before he left for Palestine: "Do not worry, my friends, you are not orphaned after all. Here is my heir as the leader of Polish Jewry."

Struggle for Jewish Rights in Poland

Dr. M. Kleinbaum, as everybody knew him in Poland, or, jokingly, as "Klein-Gruen-baum," fulfilled these hopes. (His name, Sneh, by the way, is the Hebrew equivalent of Kleinbaum.) He showed his firmness in the struggle for Jewish rights and democracy in Poland. One of his first steps was to call on Polish Jewry to boycott the general elections to the Polish Parliament, because of the undemocratic system adopted. The elections were planned in such way as to curtail the rights of the Polish working class and peasants and of the national minorities. His influence with the leaders of the other national minorities in Poland was so great that the reactionary semi-Fascist "Colonels' Regime," headed by the notorious Colonel Beck, having no legal grounds on which to arrest him, called him up to the Army as a medical officer for the period of the elections.

The outbreak of the war found Moshe Sneh at the Zionist Congress in Geneva. As an officer on the reserve he tried to fulfil his duty and took the last 'plane leaving Switzerland for Poland, where he took part in the Polish campaign as an Army doctor. After the collapse of Poland, he managed to escape internment in Russia, and went to Palestine. There he made his change of name from Kleinbaum to Sneh. Everyone knows the Bible story of the "Sneh," or bush, which appeared to be on fire but was not consumed!

In Palestine Sneh very quickly became one of the leaders of the Yishuv. His abilities as a speaker and writer, and his brilliant leadership and political tactfulness have been used to great benefit. He is still only 38.

During his exile in Paris, after the June 29 events in Palestine this year, Dr. Sneh was separated from his wife, who is a doctor in Tel-Aviv, and his two young children.

THE STORY OF JOHN BRAHAM

At the second meeting of the 1946-47 session of the Jewish Historical Society, held at University College, Gower Street, W.C., recently, Mr. J. Mewburn Levien gave an address on "John Braham," the famous tenor, born in 1774. The address was preceded by a memorial address given by the Rev. Ephraim Levine, on the late Mr. Elkan Nathan Adler.

In introducing the lecturer, Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, the President, pointed out that Mr. Levien was formerly Hon. Secretary of the Royal Philharmonic Society, and that he had been professor of singing at the Guildhall School of Music and at Trinity College.

In the discussion the Rev. Arthur Barnett, the Hon. Secretary of the Society, asked whether there was any evidence that Braham had openly discarded his faith or had officially been converted to another faith.

Mr. Levien said he had never seen anything to show that he had officially left the Community.

Mr. Hyamson said there was no evidence that Braham had entered the Church of England. But they had to remember that most of the Jews who left their faith did so not by any formal step and this seemed to have been the case with Braham. One could not say that Braham was a chorister in the Great Synagogue, because there were no choirs there in those days, but he was what was known as "a supporter of the Chazan."

A descendant of Braham was among those present in the audience.

AWARD OF M.C.

Major Richard A. Rubinstein, R.A., has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant and distinguished services whilst engaged in special operations in S.E. Asia. His father lives at 77, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

Major Donald P. Salinger has been Mentioned in Dispatches. His home is at 15, Fawley Road, N.W.6.

GREECE, 1946—IMPRESSIONS ON A TOUR (1)

By Dr. Cecil Roth

All my life, I had wanted to visit the famous Community of Salonika—Salonika, the great haven of the exiles from Spain 450 years ago, which was for centuries almost a self-dependent Jewish commonwealth, where Jews constituted the great majority of the inhabitants of the city, where the Spanish language and folk-ways and civilisation of the age of Columbus were preserved until our own day, where there were Synagogues bearing the names of every province of Spain, and academies which were the admiration of even Polish Talmudists, and libraries rich in unknown works, and where down to a generation ago a ship arriving on Saturday would not be discharged for twenty-four hours because the great majority of the stevedores and harbour workers were Jews. It was precisely because I had so much desired to visit the city formerly that I was so loath to witness the devastation of to-day. I had seen, indeed, its reflection in August, 1945, when in the famous-notorious "D.P." camp of Santa Maria de' Bagni, in South Italy, I had visited a *Hachshara* organised for a little group of Salonikan Jews who had survived from the death-camps in Germany: and the intense emotion which these desolate survivors aroused in me presaged what I would feel if I were to visit Greece itself. But this summer, while I was lecturing on historical subjects generally to the British troops in the Middle East, under the auspices of the Central Advisory Council for Education in the Forces, I found myself scheduled to go from Cairo to Greece: and not merely to Greece, but precisely to Salonika. One does what one has to: and I went.

A Compliment

It was unexpected. I had not provided myself with any addresses, and my flimsy recollections of the tongue of Homer in the English pronunciation have proved singularly incomprehensible to the modern Macedonian. How to contact my fellow-Jews, in the shortest possible time? I imagined that the harbour-quarter was the most promising for my purpose, and here, after a few minutes, I found a shop-front bearing the name Αβραμ Χασιδ. I decided that the surname was equivalent to "Hasid," and went in. As I did so, someone came out, saying "Besiman Tob" to the people inside. That removed my doubts. They directed me to Mr. Almosnino, next door, whom I found writing a letter in Hebrew on a desk garnished with a J.N.F. box. Within two minutes he had sent out for a cup of coffee ("You cannot refuse my hospitality if you have honoured me with a visit," he said) and telephoned to the Acting Rabbi, whom I already knew by correspondence. "Es uno de los mas grandes hombres que tenemos," I overheard the latter say as he came in. Modesty forbids me to translate; but enough to say that thereafter I needed no introductions in Salonika.

I had been prepared for devastation. What I found was in many ways far worse. The Germans had followed their usual methods. First, the Community was lulled into a false sense of security, only refugees from their own country being rounded up. (I have seen an edition of the prayer-book prepared at the beginning of the period of occupation, and dedicated to two young Salonikan soldiers who had fallen in action during the war). Then, the screw was tightened, and the entire Community shared the same fate, the mass deportations starting in March, 1943. There was one notorious Jewish quisling, a certain Hasson. (He has since met the fate that he so richly deserved, before a firing squad; but apart from the physical suffering which he caused, his treachery has helped to undermine the moral integrity of the Community, which is all that remained to it). I am sorry to say that the Rabbi, Dr. Koretz, who was German-trained, showed what can only be considered at the most charitable interpretation a deplorable and almost criminal subservience. Here is, in brief, the balance-sheet of the result. Before the 1914-18 war, there were in the city approximately 80,000 Jews, out of a total population of 120,000. Between the wars, the exchanges of population and deliberate Hellenisation brought the total population up to some 240,000, while less favourable conditions reduced the Jews to about 56,000; thus they were no longer two-thirds of the population, as formerly, but about one-quarter—still a high proportion. Now, there are barely 2,000 left, half of them returned from the death-camps, the rest from fighting with the partisans or from the refuge given them by Greek patriots. One met people who were the solitary survivors of families of forty of fifty souls; and one was told of cases where there was not even this exiguous remnant left. But the moral devastation outdoes this.

Before the war, the "Rabbinical Body" of Salonika consisted of some sixty persons, quite half of whom were fully qualified. Not one of them now survives (Rabbi Koretz died in a German concentration camp almost at the moment of liberation), and the Rabbinical functions are filled by the solitary surviving teacher (it may be added, incidentally, an energetic and gifted research-worker and historian). There is no Shechita. There is no Mohel, and children cannot be initiated into the Covenant of Abraham until it is convenient for one to come from elsewhere. Of the scores of Synagogues which existed up to a short while ago, only a very few are standing (one, at least, is used as sleeping-quarters for refugees, one as a warehouse), and one or two only are functioning. I attended service on Sabbath morning, and found an attendance which barely exceeded twenty—and this in Salonika, the famous Mother City in Israel of former days. Not more than a couple of dozen prayer-books were to be found in the whole town for a military service that I arranged for the Jewish troops. But worst of all was this: there was no education for the children. There is the crux of the problem. With a Jewish educational system, Salonikan Jewry may be built up again; without it, we ourselves will be completing the devastation which the Germans began—we shall become, in short, the deliberate accomplices of the Nazis. And this does not apply to Salonika alone.

Appalling Problem

It must be admitted that the problem (in fact not dissimilar from that which I found last year in Italy) is an appalling one, in view not only of the general decline in intellectual values, but also of the tremendous (and I am inclined to think deliberate) devastation that has been wrought among Jewish teachers and spiritual leaders in the course of these past tragic years. Moreover, the Communities are in many cases so impoverished that they are completely incapable of supporting any religious teacher, even if one could be found. In the Sefardi world, above all, the problem has attained truly tragic proportions. (I believe that there are only three qualified Rabbis left in the whole of Greece, one of whom is octogenarian and blind.) Something will have to be done to cope with it. We need persons imbued with the self-sacrificing spirit of Protestant missionaries or Catholic religious orders, prepared to travel dangerously and live uncomfortably, without expectation of recognition and without prospect of gain, in order to breathe fresh life into the almost-quenched embers of Judaism in these remote Communities. We need young people who will approach the question in the same Chalutzistic spirit which Zionism has been able to arouse on behalf of Palestine—people of the type of the "Bachad" enthusiasts, willing to divert their attention momentarily to another and less glamorous, but surely not less important, type of work. For there is a Holy Land to be won back in the Diaspora, as well as in Eretz Yisrael.

To be concluded

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THE STATE OF KASHRUT

From Mr. A. I. BARD

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The recent correspondence in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and your leading article regarding the supervision of Kashrut should help to awaken the Jewish Community to the necessity of supervising food prepared for Jews. For once the Jew gives up Kashrut and the Sabbath he has broken the bonds which keep him from inter-marriage, and thus helps to sever his connection with the Jewish people.

The Kashrus Commission is a lay body of representatives of Synagogues, established 26 years ago, for the purpose of supervising Kashrut, under the authority of the Beth Din. It has no power to enforce Kashrut, nor can it very well interfere with any establishments which are unwilling to comply with the requirements of the Beth Din.

The late Chief Rabbi, of blessed memory, on several occasions appealed to the Rabbis and Ministers to preach to their congregants the importance of Kashrut; they were asked to refrain from attending functions which were not supervised by the Kashrus Commission. It seems to me that if Rabbis and Ministers were to teach and preach more Kashrut, a good deal could be attained.

In recent years, nearly all United Synagogues have undertaken to forbid the use of Synagogue halls for any function unless such function is supervised by the Kashrus Commission.

Conferences have recently been held with the Beth Din and caterers under supervision regarding the possibility of refusing to allow functions on Sabbaths and Holy-days, as it is felt that in certain cases breaches of the Sabbath laws are inevitable. It is hoped to stop such functions in the near future. Jewish leaders, clerical and lay, can help in the organisation of social and national gatherings, where often the question of Kashrut is neglected; the Kashrus Commission has from time to time drawn the attention of those responsible, sometimes with success, but on numerous occasions the answer given was that they were "private."

As to your suggestion that it was a pity that the vital subject of Kashrut was not managed by one central authoritative organisation, so far as London is concerned there is only one body, the Kashrus Commission, with one very small exception. The Kashrus Commission has not overlooked the question of Kashrut on liners; also the possibility of linking provincial supervision under the Kashrus Commission, but there are many difficulties to be overcome. The legalising of the word "Kasher" has been discussed with the Beth Din, and it is hoped that at some time in the future this very important proposition will meet with success.

Yours, &c.,
A. I. BARD,
Chairman of the Kashrus Commission.

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WEST CENTRAL GIRLS' CLUB

From the Hon. LILY H. MONTAGU, J.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I crave the hospitality of your columns in order to reach a number of our club members.

It so happens that my colleague, Miss C. P. Lewis, has just resigned from her position as Hon. Secretary of the West Central Employment Bureau after a service lasting well over 50 years. I am sure there are numbers of "old girls" who would care to join in an informal celebration which we are organising to give opportunity to those who owe their start in life and their industrial success to the wisdom, knowledge, and sympathy of Miss Lewis. They would then be invited to express their appreciation for her work.

We should not trouble you in this way were it not that all our carefully kept records were destroyed when our club was demolished by enemy action in 1941.

I should be grateful if any of your readers interested in our plan would communicate with me at the address below, marking their envelopes "Employment Bureau."

Yours, &c.,
LILY H. MONTAGU.

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The Malbim on Chalitza

From DAYAN LAZARUS and others

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to Dr. Daiches's letters of November 8 and November 22 in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in which he purports to quote the Malbim on the law of Chalitza, we, the undersigned, wish to affirm that the Malbim refers to the interpretation mentioned by Dr. Daiches merely to dismiss it as untenable. The Malbim distinctly says of this said interpretation אבל לא יתכן "but it is untenable," and these words Dr. Daiches omits when quoting the Malbim.

We further declare that Dr. Daiches's suggestion has not the slightest foundation in Jewish law.

The statement of Dr. Daiches, as well as his incomplete quotation of the Malbim, is deplorable inasmuch as it must mislead the average reader.

Yours, &c.,
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[Several other correspondents have written to point out that Dr. Daiches appears to have omitted to take into consideration the three words mentioned above.—ED., J.C.]

A.J.A. AND THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE

From Mr. LEONARD STEIN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I add a few explanatory words to what you write in your current issue with regard to the views of the Anglo-Jewish Association on the subject of representation at the Palestine Conference?

The Association was from the outset anxious to contribute what it could to the success of the Conference, but fully recognised that the Jewish Agency was the only Jewish body competent to enter into binding commitments in relation to Palestine. The Council of the Association, on September 12, nominated two persons to represent the Association in connection with the Conference, but expressed the opinion that "their attendance at meetings of the Conference would not be helpful, pending a clarification of the position of other Jewish bodies which had received invitations."

On September 24, the governing body of the Jewish Agency decided against acceptance of the Government's invitation, though at the same time indicating that this decision might be reconsidered if certain unspecified conditions were satisfied.

This point having been reached, the Anglo-Jewish Association, while still recognising the impossibility of effective Jewish representation in the absence of the Agency, felt, nevertheless, that it was its duty to inform H.M. Government that it stood ready to take part in the Conference at any stage at which it could be of service.

Yours, &c.,
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Provincial News

MANCHESTER HOSTEL FOR AGED WOMEN

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

On Sunday, a hostel was opened by the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians for their aged women recipients. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi, consecrated the hostel.

A plaque commemorating the opening was unveiled. The inscription reads: "In memory of Mrs. Gertrude Kingsley, Mrs. Leah Abramovitch." The hostel was presented and furnished by their sons, Mr. Norman Kingsley and Mr. Louis Abramovitch.

The founders' intention has been that those living in the hostel should be able to spend the remaining years of their lives in comfort and independence. Each woman will be given a self-contained, newly-furnished flat, for which only a very nominal rent will be charged. At the moment there are three single flats and one double one. There is also a communal lounge and kitchen.

Those attending the consecration later adjourned to the offices of the Board for a reception, at which the President, Major E. C. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., presided. The President expressed the thanks of the Board to Messrs. Norman Kingsley and Louis Abramovitch.

Dr. Altmann expressed to Mr. Joseph Mamlock the satisfaction which they all felt that he had realised his ambition to establish the hostel. Mr. Mamlock said he was grateful that he had been able to realise his ambition to carry out this experiment to make old people happy and save them from loneliness. If it succeeded, he hoped to extend the scheme for other women and men also.

He thanked all who had co-operated in raising money and in other ways.

At the monthly meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians, with Major E. C. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., President, in the chair, Mr. Lionel Boyars, Hon. Secretary of the Concert Committee, reported that the All-Star Concert was a great success and he hoped that the net result would reach about £3,200. Thanks were expressed to the Concert Committee and the Ladies' Committee for their achievement.

A committee was appointed to meet the Care and Guidance Society to discuss the Sarah Laski Hostel and Residential Home for mothers and babies.

LADS' BRIGADE

The annual meeting of subscribers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade was held at the Brigade's headquarters recently.

The annual report and accounts were passed, and the following were elected: Mr. Merton F. Frankenburg, President; Mr. A. I. Belisha, Major E. C. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., Lieut.-Col. Norman Jacobs, and Mr. A. S. Jacobs, Vice-Presidents; Dr. P. I. Wigoder and Mr. Albert P. Isaacs, Treasurers; Mr. Isaac Ephraim, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Marco Blumberg, Hon. Solicitor; and Mr. E. Royce, Hon. Accountant.

The 2nd Cadet Battalion (the Jewish Lads' Brigade) are still meeting at their war-time headquarters, but hope to be back at their pre-war headquarters at Grove House, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham, very shortly.

At a recent officers' meeting, it was announced that greatcoats can now be issued to all cadets. Recruits are wanted for the newly-formed Technical Training Class and Signals Section. All applications should be made to the headquarters at 435, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. An officer is on duty every evening and all day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and family have presented a Perochet for the Ark of the Synagogue of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

LIVERPOOL PRACTICAL JOKERS

"Stern Gang" Hoax

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Practical jokers have been busy in Liverpool. It seems that their idea of fun is to ring up Jewish residents in the Childwall area and ask them to "put up members of the Stern Gang, just arrived from Palestine, for the night."

On being told that the householder would do nothing of the sort, the caller has usually threatened that the house would be burgled, though in some cases the threat has preceded the request. One threat was that the Childwall Synagogue would be blown up.

The "voice" pretends to be the secretary of Rabbi Plitnick or of Zion House—without, of course, the slightest vestige of truth. The police have been informed. Anyone who receives such a message is asked to communicate immediately with the police. The "jokers" have used the names Greenberg and Solomon.

RUISLIP SYNAGOGUE ESTABLISHED

A meeting of the Jewish residents of Ruislip and district was held recently at Kerswell's Restaurant, Eastcote, for the purpose of establishing a Synagogue. Mr. A. E. Grad presided.

Mr. Nathaniel Pinsker spoke of the large and enthusiastic gathering—140 were present out of about 200 residents.

Mr. M. Britz traced the history of the Minyan and paid a tribute to Mr. White, the original organiser, and others.

After the adoption of a resolution that a congregation be formed and that affiliation be sought with the United Synagogue, the following were elected: Messrs. A. E. Grad, Senior Warden; M. Wise, Junior Warden; C. Morris, Financial Representative; and a Board of Management.

Mrs. Ida Garfield, Chairman of the Ladies' Guild, assured the Executive Officers and Board of Management of the Guild's wholehearted support in developing the Community.

SCOTTISH CINEMAS HELP CENTRAL FUND

Over £9,000 Raised

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

A fine effort by the cinema industry in Scotland has resulted in £9,206 being raised for the Central British Fund, for the rehabilitation of Jewish children.

The cheque was handed over at the Central Hotel, Glasgow, last week, when Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Chairman of the West of Scotland Appeal Committee, entertained prominent exhibitors and renters to luncheon.

Mr. James Wallace, President of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Scotland, who presided, recalled that it was on the initiative of Sir Alexander King, a leading figure in the industry, that a meeting had been called some months ago, as a result of which a number of cinema owners agreed to help the fund.

Presenting the cheque, Sir Alexander said that the cause was a magnificent one, and all branches of the industry had willingly given their services. Much of the work involved had been carried out by Mr. A. Levy, J.P., Secretary of the Scottish Film Renters' Association, and Mr. J. A. Turner, Secretary of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Scotland.

Acknowledging the cheque on behalf of the Central British Fund, Sir Maurice Bloch thanked the exhibitors, renters, trade organisations, and their staffs. Giving details of the Central Fund campaign, Sir Maurice said that the target for Great Britain was £1,000,000—of which they had so far raised £790,000. In Glasgow their target had first been fixed at £40,000, and was later increased to £60,000. They had now exceeded the latter figure by £10,000. The Glasgow contribution had been earmarked for the rescue of children from the Nazi concentration camps.

Sir Patrick Dollan, a former Lord Provost of Glasgow, proposed the toast of Scottish film exhibitors and renters, Mr. David A. Stewart, J.P., of the A.B.C. circuit, replying for the exhibitors, and Mr. William Carruthers, Chairman of the Scottish Film Renters' Association, for the renters.

UNITARIAN BISHOP WHO SAVED JEWS

Hungarian Liberal Visits Leeds

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Bishop Alexandre Szent-Ivany, Head of the Hungarian Unitarian Church, was the guest of honour at a reception held recently at the home of the Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Super in Leeds. The Bishop, who is the head of the Liberal Party of Hungary and political editor of the Liberal daily newspaper, was one of the leaders of the resistance movement during the closing stages of the war. He was able to save large numbers of Jews by "enrolling" them retrospectively as members of the Unitarian Church.

"I became a forger," said the Bishop, "and I am proud of the fact." He added that anti-Semitism was still rife in the villages in Hungary, but the position was not quite so bad in the large centres of population.

He was hoping to be given facilities to found a weekly paper which he intended to devote to the work of the Council for Conciliation between Jews and Christians in Hungary. This Council "meant business," and he had taken measures to compel the Speaker of the House of Parliament, by exercising pressure of public opinion, to call a joint conference of the various political parties, in an endeavour to induce them to denounce anti-Semitism.

The position at present was that the majority party found anti-Semitism a "vote-getting" weapon particularly in rural areas. Before he left Hungary, he made arrangements for pastoral letters to be read regularly from the pulpits of all denominations denouncing anti-Semitism.

The Bishop said that the Jews had been restored to their property and business, but under the system of Government control these were more or less State owned. No "numerus clausus" now existed in the universities and professions.

Rabbi Dr. Fisch proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop.

The Rev. Eric Sherwell Price, the chief Unitarian Minister of Leeds, was also present at the reception.

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ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN

Trouble Over Out-dated Constitution

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The first post-war annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, which was held last Sunday at Woburn House, was marked by scenes of disorder and protest, largely over constitutional issues.

Trouble arose right from the beginning over a ruling given by the Chairman, Major Joseph Weber, on behalf of the Executive Committee on the question of voting rights, limited to members enrolled before a certain date, and governed by the 1938 constitution.

The President, Capt. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, intervened to appeal for order, and there was a lull while he delivered his address.

This year, said Capt. Sebag-Montefiore, had shown a complete change in the Association. Their members, the vast number of whom had recently come back to them from World War II, had shown a keenness and enthusiasm unequalled in the history of their organisation. All these young men and women had realised the important task of rehabilitation and the need for moral and physical support in safeguarding the Jewish Community as a whole. It was with a deep sense of apprehension that, after six years of hard battle and after the sacrifice of a third of their own flesh and blood, they saw anti-Semitism raising its head again to menace world peace. It must be with a certain sense of frustration, he said, that they found Jew-baiters directing against them their campaign of intolerance, lies, and sedition. We gave more than 60,000 Jewish men and women from the United Kingdom alone to all three Services of His Majesty and many more thousands to the Civil Defence organisations.

It had been heartening, he continued, to note the Association's keen sense of responsibility in these anxious times.

Indiscipline reasserted itself when the meeting was reopened to discussion, delegates declaring that as they had paid their membership fee they were entitled to vote.

One section of members was accused particularly by the Chairman of being responsible for uproar, and he threatened to suspend the meeting. Major William Weiser, speaking from the platform as a member of the Executive, said he had been accused of being the leader of an organised band, but he appealed to the dissidents to allow the meeting to proceed. They could make their statements later, in the proper way.

Squadron-Leader Gillis, a member of the Executive, drew attention to the fact that at the moment the Association was governed by a constitution which was passed in 1938.

During further argument, Major Weiser left the platform.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., arrived at this stage and appealed for order. He said they must accept the Chairman's ruling.

A resolution was moved and passed that another Chairman preside over the meeting, on the ground that Major Weber was not "neutral." Mr. Janner accepted the invitation to preside.

Major Weber gave his address as Chairman of the Association.

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Among those on the platform are Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, Major W. Weiser, Captain C. E. Sebag-Montefiore, Major J. Weber, Squadron Leader Gillis, and Major I. Amswych.

BIRMINGHAM—Mr. B. Z. Cohen has been appointed Headmaster of the Bourneville Day Continuation School. Mr. Cohen, a native of Leeds, is Headmaster of the Harborne Evening Institute, and formerly History Master at George Dixon Secondary School.

BLACKPOOL—A silver Kiddush cup was presented by the Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation to Miss Joyce Harris on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Michael Arkush, who is the eldest son of the Rev. S. Arkush (for 15 years Minister of the Blackpool Congregation until his retirement in 1938) and Mrs. Arkush.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—In recognition of his services as a founder of Hove Congregation, an illuminated address was presented by the Board of Management to Mr. L. W. Frankel on his 75th birthday.

At the Maccabi Hall in Hove, recently, Rabbi Kopul Rosen addressed the Mizrachi Society. The Rev. M. Unterman presided. Rabbi B. L. Wilner and the Rev. I. Fabricant were also present.

CARDIFF—Rabbi S. Sorotzkin, of Jerusalem, addressed a large gathering at the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall on behalf of the Vaad Hayeshivot in Palestine and appealed for support for the 58 Yeshivot representing about 4,000 Rabbis and their disciples. Mr. H. H. Roskin, who presided, read a message from Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine. Rabbi B. Rogosnitzsky welcomed Rabbi Sorotzkin. Other speakers were Rabbi Dr. Weisenberg, the Rev. H. Jerevitch, and Mr. M. J. Cohen. Over £300 was raised, including a donation of 200 guineas from Mr. H. Sherman.

HARROGATE—The Rev. E. Kahan has received a certificate from the American National Jewish Welfare Board in appreciation of services rendered to members of the American Forces.

HULL—At the annual meeting of the Palestine Women and Children's Welfare Society the following were re-elected: Mesdames B. Pearlman, Hon. President; Bishop, President; D. Sadofsky, Chairman; L. Seltzer, Treasurer; and Miss Ida Maizels, Secretary. The speaker was Mrs. G. Rosenthal, of Leeds.

READING—Under the auspices of the Reading Zionist Society, an effort for the United Palestine Appeal was recently made at the Herman Gollancz Hall. Two films were shown and Major Gerald Rosin addressed the gathering. The sum of £400 was raised.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—At a meeting held at the Glen Hotel, a Southend and District Women's Zionist Society was formed, with the following officers: Mesdames M. Cazin, Chairman; Friedlander, Vice-Chairman; Swain, Treasurer; R. Wine (103, Beach Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea), Hon. Secretary; and Lewin, Assistant Secretary. Miss Gassman addressed the meeting on the work of the F.W.Z., and Mrs. Kissman spoke on the Wizo.

SOUTHPORT—The Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, National Director of the Torah Va'Avodah, addressed a public meeting of the Southport Mizrachi Organisation on "Looking into the Future," at Salts Café. Mr. M. Goldberg presided.

The Rev. Reuben S. Bruches, Junior Minister and Secretary of the Congregation, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and a Member of the Royal Society of Literature.

SWANSEA—Mr. Myer Joseph, Treasurer of the Swansea and District Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, was the host at a reunion of ex-Servicemen held at the Synagogue Hall—the first of a number of social events being arranged for the group. Thanks were expressed to the host and Mrs. Joseph. Mr. Norman Jackson has taken the place of Mr. Lionel Benjamin as Hon. Secretary.

WEST HARTLEPOOL—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Communal Aid Society, Mrs. B. Halson was elected President; Mrs. J. Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Mendoza, Secretary; and Miss P. Rosen, Collector.

WOLVERHAMPTON—The first annual meeting of the Wolverhampton Women's Zionist Society was held at 137, Merridale Road, the home of Mrs. S. Kamensky. The statement of accounts, presented by Mrs. Niemen, retiring Secretary, showed the full quota of £100 had been paid although the total membership of the Society was only 35. The officers elected were Mrs. N. Wachs, Chairman; Mrs. H. P. Shevloff and Miss O. Kamensky, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. L. Getreu, Treasurer; and Mrs. N. Waldman, Secretary.

EIRE

R.C.P.I. PRESIDENT

Dr. Bethel Solomons has been elected President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. He is the first Jew to be so honoured.

At a meeting of the Jewish Representative Council of Eire (which has been augmented to include, in addition to representatives of the Synagogues, representatives of all important Communal organisations) the following were elected: Mr. E. M. Solomons, Chairman; Prof. L. Abrahamson, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Ellis, P.C., Treasurer; and Mr. H. Good, Hon. Secretary.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the youth section of the J.N.F., Dublin Commission (held at the Synagogue Hall, Grosvenor Road), that £350 had been raised during the year. The following were elected: Mr. W. Robinson, Chairman; Mr. L. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Miss Z. Eppel, Treasurer; and Miss S. Smullen (Zion Schools, Bloomfield Avenue, S.C. Road), Hon. Secretary. The target for the present six-month drive is £500.

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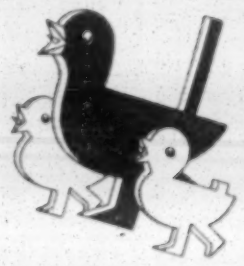

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

Resolution on Election of Chief Rabbi

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The question of the appointment of a new Chief Rabbi was raised at the meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue, which was held at Woburn House on Thursday evening of last week, with Sir Robert Waley Cohen, the President, in the chair. It was brought up in the form of the following motion, of which notice had been given by Mr. J. Mendel:

"That this Council is of the opinion that it is of paramount importance for the Hon. Officers to take immediate steps in accordance with the constitution of the United Synagogue to summon at an early date a representative communal conference to make the needful arrangements for the election of Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire."

Mr. Mendel said that it would be within the recollectioh of the Council that at previous meetings he had been persistent in asking the President to give information on what progress had been made for the calling of the conference for filling the vacancy of Chief Rabbi. He had, he said, failed in every one of his attempts.

The Council and the Community, he continued, were entitled to know the cause of the prolonged delay in summoning the conference, especially as it was known that representative private meetings had been held since last February. It was for the President to clarify the position. Officially the Council, as a body, knew nothing at all. He was amazed, he said, to learn on very good authority indeed that a Selection Committee was appointed two months ago by the private conference.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen's Reply

Sir Robert Waley Cohen said that Mr. Mendel's speech did not have much to do with the motion on the paper, which, he thought, was an excellent one. He read out the resolution and said that that was certainly what would be done. All he could say was that he hoped that the Council was unanimous in agreeing with Mr. Mendel in this expression of view.

Whether, continued Sir Robert, they would expect him to try and find out who was "rumouring" and why they were doing it, he did not know. All he could say was that, if they did, he was not very competent for that job.

Sir Robert said a Selection Committee had not been appointed. They must just go straightforwardly in accordance with their constitution and try to forward the wishes which were the wishes of all of them. It was not a very easy task, but they realised the importance of going forward as quickly as possible, and try to satisfy the great desire, which they all felt, to see this office adequately filled as soon as possible.

A Member: Can you tell us what procedure you are going to adopt?

Sir Robert: We shall adopt the procedure laid down by the constitution.

Mr. Mendel's motion was carried unanimously.

In connection with the United Synagogue Thanksgiving and War Memorial Scheme (which is being dealt with by the Synagogues' Community Centres Committee that has been set up), the Executive Committee recommended the Council to resolve:

"That the Council welcomes the opportunity of rendering assistance to the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, and authorises the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue to make arrangements whereby, under the United Synagogue War Memorial (Community Centres) Scheme, provision to that end may be made in the following manner:

"A sum not exceeding £10,000 shall be allocated out of the funds collected . . . to be used in the construction and equipment of premises in connection with one of the community centres. . . . Such premises, when erected, shall remain the property of the United Synagogue, who will grant them, free of rent, to the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, to be used for their activities on such terms as the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue may arrange."

War-Services Committee's Future

A report was submitted on the closing down of the Jewish War-Services Committee and on proposed future arrangements with regard to Jewish members of the Forces.

"The Council will remember," said the report, "that prior to the setting up of the Jewish War-Services Committee in 1939 (as an *ad hoc* body for the war period) matters relating to Jewish members of H.M. Forces were dealt with by a Sub-Committee of the Visitation Committee, known as 'H.M. Forces Committee.'

"The Jewish War-Services Committee will be closing down in the near future, and arrangements will be required with a view to the Council of the United Synagogue re-establishing its care for the religious needs of the Jewish members of H.M. Forces. It is proposed to establish a permanent Committee, to include, in addition to representatives of the United Synagogue, representatives of other London synagogal bodies, some provincial representatives, and some other persons interested in the work for Jewish members of the Forces. There will, of course, be far larger numbers of Jews in the Services during the years of conscription, and the Chairman of the Visitation Committee has expressed his agreement with the plan envisaged. It is hoped that the Jewish Hospitality Committee (which, like the Jewish War-Services Committee, has rendered very great service to Jewish members of H.M. Forces during the war period) will eventually merge with the proposed new Committee."

Mr. Donald E. L. Samuel, it was added, was willing to be nominated as Chairman of the new Committee and was consulting with the Senior Jewish Chaplain and with Mr. Donald Cohen, Hon. Secretary of the Jewish War-Services Committee, with a view to the preparation of plans.

The Council agreed to the Executive Committee's recommendation that the Council approve in principle the proposals. An estimated budget will be submitted in due course.

A tribute was paid by the Chairman to Dayan Dr. Grunfeld for the work he had accomplished on his special mission to the Cyprus camps, and it was resolved that, in accordance with the action of the Hon. Officers in giving permission for Dayan Grunfeld to proceed to Cyprus for the Holy-days, the expenses of his mission be charged to the General Purposes Account.

Mr. F. A. Rossdale was elected Treasurer of the United Synagogue, in succession to the late Dr. Mortimer Epstein, and Mr. Sidney Spanjer was elected Treasurer of the Burial Society, to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Rossdale.

A VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA (2)

By Maurice Pearlman

This is the second part of Mr. Pearlman's article on his visit to Czechoslovakia. The first part was published in our issue of November 22.

The position with regard to the Jews is better in Bohemia and Moravia than it is in Slovakia. But in the former, the strong anti-minorities move of the Central Government, while not directed against Jews, hits them nevertheless. It is directed mainly against Germans and Hungarians. And even non-Czechoslovak nationals who have not been deported suffer disabilities. Under the new Czech laws, the nationality for which a citizen opted in the 1930 census is operative. A number of Jews, for very good reasons 16 years ago, opted for Hungarian or German nationality. These are now having some difficulty in retrieving their property. But a Jew who opted for Czech or Jewish nationality in 1930, or who has served with the Forces, can usually recover his property in the Czech lands without great difficulty. In Bohemia and Moravia, the Council of Jewish Communities have received an advance from Jewish funds by the Government to enable them to run their administration. It is only a minute fraction of total Jewish property. But it is indicative of the mood of the Government. Greece boasts more advanced Restitution Laws than Czechoslovakia. But it has yet to make such a practical gesture.

How do the Czech Jews live and what of their future? I have asked local Jews and I have asked social workers from abroad of all political shades; they have given me the same answer: if legal immigration were anywhere possible, most Jews would emigrate, the bulk to Palestine. If the situation worsens in Slovakia, many will leave the hard way. For the moment they do what they can to get back on to their feet. In this they receive considerable assistance from the American Joint Jewish Distribution Committee. I have seen this organisation in operation in a number of countries. I can say that here, thanks to the experience, judgment, and warm-heartedness of their young director, Mr. Israel Jacobson, and the overall European supervision of that almost legendary figure in the epic story of Jewish salvation, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, the "Joint" is doing a handsome job.

Loans and Soup Kitchens

In straight relief, they serve some 8,500 needy Jews through cash grants averaging 1,400 crowns a month (200 crowns=£1) and the provision of Communal soup kitchens. A loan fund, legalised six weeks ago, makes repayable grants averaging 25,000 crowns to enable artisans, shopkeepers, farmers, doctors, and dentists to launch themselves. Two hundred thousand dollars (ten million crowns) have been earmarked for such loans. Their medical aid programme includes the basic budget for a 100-bed hospital in Bratislava; a convalescent home in the Tatra Mountains; assistance for sick Jews in hospital who have no families; dowries for needy Jewish couples; special grants for parents of new-born babies to help normalise their family life; and maintenance of homes for the aged and orphanages. This month the "Joint" are opening a tuberculosis sanatorium in the Tatras.

In the last few months, the A.J.D.C. have launched a modest vocational programme which has provided training for a number of small groups in hand weaving. Looms and raw materials have been furnished to set up the groups as co-operatives, and they have become self-sufficient in six weeks. Similar resources have been provided for furniture co-operatives, which are also paying their way. Incidentally, one furniture co-operative in Bratislava is working on British orders totalling twelve million crowns. These projects are not on a large scale. But they contribute towards the recapture of that self-respect which a measure of economic independence can bring. Thirty Hachsharot throughout Czechoslovakia where young men and women are trained for a pioneering life in Palestine are also aided by the "Joint." Altogether some 20 per cent of Czechoslovak Jews are in receipt of A.J.D.C. help in one form or another. Eighty per cent carry on an independent life as factory workers, farmers, artisans, shopkeepers, professional men, and Government employees.

So far I have talked only of Czechoslovak Jews. But all this year there has been a steady stream—at times a flood—of transient Jews who have crossed Czechoslovakia to Austria and Germany in their flight from Poland. The full story of this trek and of the modern Jewish Pimpernels who have saved thousands of lives cannot yet be written. But in that story, Czechoslovakia has a place. I understand that some 70,000 Jews have passed through this country from east to west in the past few months. Credit for this work is shared partly by these unknown Pimpernels, partly by the sympathetic response of the Czechoslovak Central Government, and partly by the A.J.D.C., whose purpose is to assist refugees wherever they may be.

These refugees, fleeing for their lives from pogrom-ridden Poland, have been met at the Czech-Polish frontier—which at times has been closed and at times open—provided with food, transit shelter, and transport to the west.

In the last few weeks, this movement has considerably diminished. This is due primarily to the stiff British Note urging the Czech Government to put a rigid seal on their frontier posts and so prevent the movement of actual or potential immigrants into Palestine. A Czech Government official told me that they could not ignore this very strong request of an Allied Government and the frontier has officially been closed.

Flow Not Likely to Cease

Another reason is the grimness of winter conditions, which are hardly ideal for plodding transients, particularly if they have to take devious routes to overcome frontier obstacles. But the flow has not dried up. Nor is it likely to, so long as there are Jews in Poland who live in fear, and who are without hope and a future in a country which holds for them so many grim associations. For all practical purposes you can take it that as long as there are Jews in Poland, the movement to the west will continue.

Draw your own conclusions from this true incident that occurred in Prague the other day at one of the Jewish welfare offices. A Polish Jew arrived with a plaster bandage across his face. He had fled some time before from a Polish pogrom and thought he might secure an immigration certificate to Palestine. He had not heard there was a White Paper. He did not know that Britain was showing a certain reluctance at permitting Jews to enter Palestine. When told, he thought he would return to Poland and try and make something of his immediate future. But how could he return? With an obviously Jewish face he would once more walk in daily fear of his life. He thereupon conceived the idea of changing his appearance. He went to a noted plastic surgeon in Prague to have his nose straightened. Hence the bandage. What was he doing in the welfare office? He wanted them to foot the doctor's bill. After all, was it not rehabilitation? Would it not enable him to return to Poland?

I can find no humour in that story, only a pathetic reminder of the desperation of European Jewry.

SOUTHGATE PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Southgate and Enfield Progressive Synagogue, the retiring Chairman, Mr. David Palley, thanked the minister and councillors for their good work during the past year.

The membership of the religious instruction classes had steadily increased, added Mr. Palley. He appealed to parents to see that their children attended classes regularly. This was the age of growing anti-Semitism, and Jewish youth must be equipped with the modern weapons with which to overcome this evil.

Mr. David Palley was elected President; Mr. M. Powell, Chairman; Mr. S. Humphreys, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. M. Jessel, Treasurer.

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Obituary

MISS HANNAH COHEN

Board of Guardians' President For Ten Years

The death occurred on Thursday of last week of Miss Hannah F. Cohen, O.B.E., at a nursing home at Hindhead, at the age of 71. Miss Cohen, one of the Community's outstanding personalities in the sphere of charitable work, was for ten years President of the Jewish Board of Guardians.

Born in London, Hannah Floretta Cohen was the daughter of Sir Benjamin L. Cohen, for some years M.P. for East Islington and a Vice-President of the United Synagogue. She was educated at Roedean School, Brighton, and Newnham College, Cambridge. While at Cambridge she played for the University against Oxford in the Ladies' hockey team in 1897. She later became a member of the Council of Roedean and of Newnham.

For many years Miss Cohen served on the Committee of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, and was a member of the Committee of the Evelina Schools in Jerusalem. She took a keen interest in the work of revival in Palestine, but this was not so much from the point of view of establishing the Jewish National Home as of developing self-supporting colonies under the protection of the British Empire.

After many years' association with the Jewish Board of Guardians, on several committees of which she served, Miss Cohen was, in June, 1930, unanimously elected President, in succession to Mr. Arthur Stiebel. In congratulating her on her election as the first woman President of the Board, Mr. Stiebel mentioned that her father and two other members of her family had been Presidents of the Board.

Interviewed by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE at that time, Miss Cohen said, in answer to a question about women occupying presidential office in charitable organisations, "I do not see any particular difference, and I do not think it will involve any great alteration either in procedure or in point of view. . . . I would much rather people did not emphasise that I am the first *woman* President. I have to carry on the work of the Board whether I wear petticoats or trousers. It does not make any difference."

In its results, Miss Cohen's ten years' Presidency of the Board was acknowledged as a brilliant record of administration. The masterly reviews of the Board's work which she submitted to the annual meetings were often marked by plain speaking about the Community's attitude to charitable effort. She denounced easy-going methods, redundant organisations, and "scraps and bits of relief" which had "a pauperising tendency and almost encouraged begging."

Active in public affairs, Miss Cohen was Treasurer of the University Women's Club, and a member of the governing bodies of the Horticultural College at Swanley and the College for Working Women in Fitzroy Street. For some time she was a member of the Council of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women. During the 1914-18 war she worked at the Factory Department of the Home Office and also at the Treasury, and was awarded the O.B.E. for her services.

MR. H. MORGENTHAU, SEN.

American Lawyer and Diplomat

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, sen., the distinguished American diplomat, died at his home in New York on Monday at the age of 90.

Mr. Morgenthau was born at Mannheim, Germany, in 1856, and went to New York with his parents when a boy. He was educated at the City College and Columbia Law School, where he received his diploma in 1878. A year later he became a member of the firm of Lachman, Morgenthau, and Goldsmith, and practised successfully until 1899, when he left the law to go into the real estate business, in which sphere he was connected with many important developments in New York.

He was appointed by President Wilson American Ambassador to Turkey in 1914, at the outbreak of the war, when he had to protect the interests of his country and of the citizens of practically all the European countries living in Turkey. The unstinted praise he won from American and English statesmen was proof of the outstanding ability of his administration. For his services in representing British interests he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

In 1916, he resigned his Ambassadorship. A report current in Turkey at the end of the war was that he had been engaged in a plan for the buying of Palestine land from the Turks for Jewish settlement. He was keenly interested in Palestine, which he visited in 1914. He made a thorough study of the country's statistics. Nevertheless, he did not identify himself with the national aspirations of the Jewish people.

Mr. Morgenthau was made a Commander of the French Legion of Honour in 1919 for services to France in Turkey, and was appointed a Chevalier of the Legion two years later. In 1922, he received a medal from the Belgian Government in recognition of his services to Belgian prisoners. He was a member of the American mission which investigated the Jewish position in Poland in 1919, and helped in creating a more friendly situation and closer contact between the Jewish and Polish leaders.

Social reform and civil reform in America were movements that found in the deceased a keen supporter. He was founder and President of the Bronx Settlement House, a music school and settle-

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Jewish Ex-Servicemen

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Their membership, he said, to-day was 1,500, and affiliations throughout the country brought it to something like 5,000.

By far the most important step forward had been in the fight they had taken up to combat Fascism and anti-Semitism. In constant consultation with the authorised body in whom the Community had vested their confidence to fight this menace, they had set up outdoor platforms in various parts of London and a highly successful outdoor speakers' training class.

In an address, Rabbi Dr. Louis Rabinowitz conveyed greetings from the South African Jewish Ex-Service League, of which he is a principal chaplain. He said that South Africa was the only place in the British Empire where the official Opposition to the Government was avowedly, blatantly, and openly anti-Semitic.

The fight against anti-Semitism, he urged, went on, whether they were in uniform or out of it and there were no "ex"-Servicemen in the service of the fight for justice.

Mr. Janner presided over the second session in the afternoon, when Squadron-Leader Gillis announced that the Executive had held an emergency meeting during the luncheon-hour. In all the circumstances, said Mr. Gillis, it had been decided that the voting which had taken place was invalid and that the matter would have to be the subject of an adjourned general meeting.

This announcement was received with applause.

Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen deplores the manner in which the ordinary precautions taken by His Majesty's Government against the alleged threats of terrorism in this country have been publicised in the national press and elsewhere, conveying as it does the false impression that the Anglo-Jewish Community is associated with such threats, in spite of its repeated denunciations of this threat of terror."

Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies, gave an address on the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism. Major Weber was in the chair.

"Partition" Report

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Mr. Attlee last week received Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin, Administrative Chairman of the Political Action Committee for Palestine, who submitted to him the Committee's plan for the establishment of an independent Palestinian State.

At a press conference, Mr. Baldwin said the Prime Minister had authorised him to state that "the British Government is determined to find a satisfactory solution to the Palestine problem."

Mr. Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, had a meeting last Friday with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Dr. A. H. Silver, President of the Zionist Organisations of America. Dr. Silver also met Mr. Bevin.

The pressing necessity of establishing a Jewish State, even only in an adequate part of Palestine if it were not possible in the whole of the country, was urged by Mr. Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, addressing a youth rally in the settlement of Na'an on Sunday. Their tasks, said Mr. Shertok, needed the united effort of the entire people. Dissenting groups were pursuing the way of desperate struggle, but instead of demonstrating the unity of the Yishuv, they only showed their own utter isolation.

Referring to the question of participation in the London Conference, Mr. Shertok remarked: "It is impossible to say 'no' in all circumstances. We must show a certain degree of flexibility."

Mr. Shertok was last week invited to visit the High Commissioner for a "general discussion." He has now left for Paris.

An Irgun broadcast on Sunday night warned the Basle delegates that if they decided on partition, "Palestine Jewry would abandon them, just as you will abandon its hopes and aspirations." The broadcast made the suggestion that delegates should form a permanent Parliament at Basle and establish a Pan-Jewish Government.

POALE ZION AND THE CONGRESS

The hope that all the constructive elements in Zionism will be represented on the Zionist Executive to be elected at the Basle Congress, was expressed by Dr. S. Levenberg, Chairman of the Poale Zion in Great Britain, in an address to a special conference of the party at the North London Zion House on Sunday.

"There is a wish in certain Zionist circles," said Dr. Levenberg, "to bring the Revisionists into the Zionist Executive. Judging by the past record and the present attitude of the Revisionists to the political problems of the Zionist movement, I do not think it is possibe to sit with them at the same Executive.

"On the other hand," Dr. Levenberg added, "it is essential that all the constructive elements in Zionism should be represented. I hope that all the parties represented on the present Executive, as well as the Tenua Le'Achduth Há'Avodah and the Hashomer Hatzair, will enter the new Executive, thus combining all the positive forces of our movement at the present critical time."

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ment in New York. His activity in the Jewish Community included the Presidency of the New York Free Synagogue, membership of the B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress, and he was a Trustee and Director of the Mount Sinai Jewish Hospital and a Trustee of the United Hebrew Charities Building and the Loeb Convalescent Home.

Mr. Morgenthau was at one time Chairman of the Refugee Settlement Commission of the League of Nations, but resigned this position in 1924 because he wished to live permanently in America. He was a close personal friend and warm supporter of the late President Wilson. In his later years, Mr. Morgenthau wrote several volumes of reminiscences.

He was married in 1883 to Miss Josephine Sykes. He had three daughters and one son, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Franklin Roosevelt.

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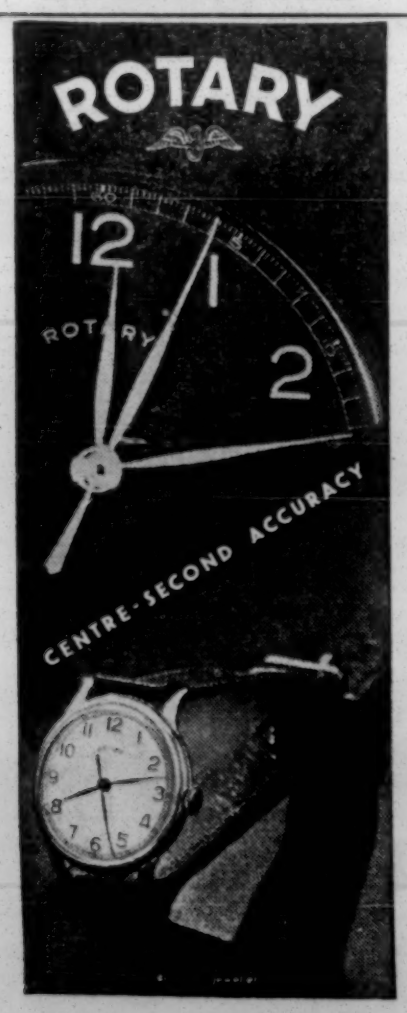

HOME SECTION

Homework Headaches

THE problem of compelling children to do homework is now becoming acute, as a result of the increase in the numbers of children who will now be attending secondary schools. It may safely be assumed that few school boys or girls are in favour of the practice. But with parents there is no such unanimity of opinion. While some parents applaud the setting of school tasks for their young children to accomplish, others find the whole process a great and often intolerable nuisance. Parents who like to see their children occupied during their hours at home after school, may be, and indeed often are, animated by the most altruistic desire for their advancement. But again, they may find homework a means whereby their children can be kept out of mischief when away from the disciplinary influence of school. The, essential test of the whole problem is solely the effect it must ultimately produce on the child concerned

When the full provisions of the Butler Act come into effect, the great majority of children will be affected, and some clear thinking is obviously necessary. Is the homework system a desirable one, and are parents or children justified in grumbling about homework; or should we attempt to introduce a system of education in which it is either drastically reduced or abolished altogether? It must be assumed that the child who goes forward to secondary education has exhibited a measure of academic promise, and is, therefore, destined to enter either a profession, or a calling in which some degree of "book learning" is required. And that provision to-day covers all the vast numbers of scientific and mechanical callings which; and with the increase and complication of machinery of our age, tend to multiply rapidly. Even where girls are concerned, the following of such professions as that of nursing or domestic science, to name only two, require a standard of knowledge of mathematics and at least elementary science. A girl who elects to train as a children's nurse to-day must be sufficiently educated to permit of her undertaking a post-school course in dietetics, psychology and elementary hygiene. None of these subjects could possibly be taught to a girl who had failed to reach the standard of School Certificate in such subjects as mathematics and English.

Competing for Jobs

When it comes to the careers open to boys, there is an even keener competition for applied education. The Services, too, have changed out of all recognition where the requirements in mental suitability of candidates is concerned. Obviously, in all branches of human activity there is still a wide range of jobs to be done by people who have not qualified educationally, but the secondary school pupil is already, at eleven years of age, among those who aspire to the higher ranges of employment.

Can such a pupil afford to forgo the individual effort comprised in homework? We are, from the outset, confronted with the fact that the day scholar is at a distinct disadvantage if he forgoes his homework and is later required to compete for senior appointments with boys and girls from boarding-schools, where "prep" is a normal part of school life. Under the provisions of the Butler Act, moreover, a proportion of boys and girls from elementary schools, for whom the local Education Authorities deem it advisable, will be sent by that committee to boarding schools for their senior education. The secondary day scholar is, therefore, faced with the alternative of falling seriously behind those who are most likely to compete for the top jobs, or conforming to the existing system of supplementing class work by individual home lessons.

And parents of such children are likewise obliged to consider whether the inconvenience caused in providing peace and quiet for the home-worker, forgoing perhaps the favourite radio programme and even taking an active share in the tasks that are set, are not fully compensated by the opportunities that a higher education affords their child. No woman could possibly overlook the difficulties, and no child should be blamed for pointing out the hardships involved. The scholar who in the atmosphere of school finds concentration comparatively easy, is taxed to the utmost to focus his attention on a lesson when he gets home and is confronted with a whole series of attractive, or annoying, home matters. Nor can he forgo the perpetual grumble that homework prevents him from taking up one of those hobbies, like music, photography, and so on, which his elders are never tired of recommending to him.

And mothers, forced by present-day exigencies, may well feel that to impose upon them in addition the necessity of taking an intelligent interest in their child's school work, reviving their own school-days' lessons, or even actively participating in the task of learning poetry or blank verse by heart, is beyond even their patient endurance. But, unfortunately, it is just one of those inevitable consequences of a progressive step in education, and that a great majority now must enter the ranks of such enduring mothers merely adds to the numbers of those who hitherto have suffered more or less in silence.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Ministry of Education scheme for placing men and women graduates as "Assistants" in French schools is to be extended next year, and will include undergraduates in their second year as well as graduates and young qualified teachers. The scheme will also be further extended to include a few posts in Swiss schools, both in the French and German-speaking cantons of Switzerland. During 1946-7 about 130 young men and women graduates have been appointed to French schools under this scheme. They teach for half the normal time-table and have ample opportunities for getting to know the country and the people and for continuing their studies and becoming more fluent in the language. They are paid an allowance to cover their expenses. During the same period, over 300 appointments of young French graduates to English schools have been made and, by the end of the year, some 12. Swiss teachers with German as their mother tongue should have taken up posts in schools.

ANSWERS TO "INCIDENTALLY" QUIZ

(1) A famous English pugilist (1763-1836); (2) Venetian patriot and rebel (1804-57); (3) German philosopher, socialist, and Zionist (1812-75); (4) Hebrew grammarian and commentator (1160-1235); (5) English-born Mayor of Rome (1845-1921); (6) English Chief Rabbi (1762-1842).

Jewish Cookery

POTATO SCONES

(By Request)

Using potato in scones helps to save flour, but it is essential that only dry floury potatoes should be used, the scones will not be successful if the potatoes are cooked till they are mashy. Cook the potatoes fresh, and when quite dry mash thoroughly or rub through a sieve. Here are two recipes from which to choose, one with equal parts flour and potato and the other almost all potato.

Potato Scones (1)

Mashed potato and flour 4 oz. of each, baking powder 1 heaped teaspoonful, cooking fat 1 oz., pinch of salt, a little milk.

SIEVE flour, salt, and baking powder, then rub in the fat. Add the potato lightly, then mix to a soft dough with a few spoonfuls of milk. Turn on to a floured board and pat into a round about ½ in. thick and cut into rounds or triangles. Place on a greased tin, brush over with milk, and bake in a hot oven 15-20 minutes (Regulo No. 7 or 450°).

Potato Scones (2)

Mashed potatoes 8 oz., baking powder 1 teaspoonful, cooking fat 1 oz., sugar 1 oz., flour 3 tablespoonfuls.

SIEVE flour, salt, and baking powder, rub in the fat, add the sugar, then mix in the potato lightly. Roll out thinly on a floured board and cut into rounds. Place on a heated tin and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes, turning the scones over at half time.

Potato Fruit Scones

Hot mashed potato 8 oz., dried fruit 2 oz., sugar 2 oz., 1 reconstituted egg, bicarbonate of soda 1 level teaspoonful, margarine 1 oz., pinch of salt, flour 3-4 tablespoonfuls.

BEAT the margarine into the hot potatoes, add the salt, reconstituted egg, the bicarbonate of soda (see that there are no lumps), and the sugar, and beat very thoroughly with a fork for 2 or 3 minutes; then add the flour—just sufficient to form a stiff dough. Divide in two, and pat into two rounds about ½ in. thick. Mark across into four, and brush over with milk. Bake in a moderate oven 25-30 minutes, and serve hot.

Syrup Scones

Flour 8 oz., baking powder 3 level teaspoonfuls, golden syrup 1 level tablespoonful, margarine 1 oz., pinch of salt and mixed spice, milk to mix.

SIEVE flour, salt, spice, and baking powder; warm syrup and margarine, and add to dry ingredients, together with sufficient milk to form a rather stiff dough. Knead well, roll out ½ in. thick, and cut into rounds; bake 15-20 minutes in a hot oven (Regulo No. 7, 450°).

Drop Scones (Scotch Pancakes)

Flour ½ lb., sugar 1 tablespoonful, bicarbonate of soda ½ level teaspoonful, cream of tartar 1 level teaspoonful, dried egg 1 level tablespoonful, milk and water to mix, pinch of salt.

SIEVE all the dry ingredients, and add sufficient milk and water (about ½ pt.) to form a thick batter. Drop tablespoonfuls on to a hot greased thick frying pan, a little distance apart, and cook for 2 or 3 minutes, then turn and cook on the other side.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

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FRIDAY NIGHT SONGS

BY AUNTIE

A LEARNED Rabbi once said that the sweetest songs were those that were sung at night, and some people thought that he referred to the song of the nightingale, but I think he was referring to those Table Songs we sing on Friday nights, during or after supper, that we call Zemirot.

I hope you all look forward to Friday evening, and appreciate the traditional Sabbath Eve of peace and joy with the family gathered round the well-spread table. Do you sing songs of praise to God for the blessings of the Sabbath?

You will find a few of the Table Hymns in your Singer's Prayer Book, translated into beautiful English verse by Mrs. Salaman. A characteristic Jewish tradition concerning the Sabbath is the one about two angels entering the home with father as he returns from Synagogue, the good angel and the bad one. If the Sabbath is rightly observed, with candles aglow, the snowy cloth laid, Challahs and Kiddush ready, the bad angel is compelled to say Amen to the good angel's blessing:

"One angel, the good one, is at thy right hand,
At thy left doth the other, the bad angel, stand
Compelled 'gainst his will to say Amen and bless
With the blessing he hears the good angel express."

Another song expresses the meaning of our Shabbat:

"Thou beautiful Sabbath, thou sanctified day,
That chasest our cares and our sorrows away."

A very popular song sung to a tuneful melody is צור משלו "Rock from whose store we have eaten." It is based on the paragraphs of the Benschen. There is no actual reference to the Sabbath in this particular song; its phrases show that it must have been a song for meal-times.

The poem יום זה לישראל "This day is for Israel light and rejoicing," is often chosen for its melody and rhythm. It begins with our story of creation as a nation at Mount Sinai, of our promise to keep the Sabbath of Rest, שבת מנוחה, and then refers to the gift which the Sabbath bestows:

"Treasure of heart for the broken people,
Gift of new soul for the souls distrest,
Soother of sighs for the prisoned spirit
The Sabbath of rest."

Then the poet remembers that we can no longer bring sacrifices to show God our gratitude, but, as he says,

"If I keep Thy command, I inherit a kingdom,
If I treasure the Sabbath, I bring Thee the best
The noblest of offerings, the sweetest of incense,
A Sabbath of rest."

The final verse is an appeal to God to give us back our land so that we can once more worship Him in His own appointed place.

"Restore us our shrine—O remember our ruin
And save now and comfort the sorely opprest
Now sitting at Sabbath, all singing and praising
The Sabbath of rest."

The last song that I want to tell you about is "מנוחה ושמחה" which describes the Sabbath Day as a day of delight. Judah Goldin translated it thus:

"Rest and rejoicing and light for the Jews!
Sabbath day, Sabbath, O day of delights,
All them that keep it so proudly declare
The world was created in six days and nights."

The last verse describes the good things of the Sabbath day:

"Double thy portion of bread, and sip wine,
Pile on more dainties, in more ample sum,
May all those rejoicing inherit much good
And bring, O Redeemer, the world that's to come."

If you want to learn the tunes of these Sabbath songs, you will find them in that delightful book, "Sabbath, the Day of Delight," or in the late Herbert Loewe's "Book of Minstrelsy."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Judith Cowan (Sheffield); Norma Ella Fisher (Hammersmith); Doreen Hamilton (Merthyr Tydfil); Gerda Hoffman (Norwich); David Alan Josephs (Balham); David and Stella Kella (Norwich); Marion Leiberman (Shepherd's Bush); Beryl Lewis (Leeds); Carole Margaret Lewis (Hackney); Leonard Ludwin (Luton); Ruth Joan Marks (Southport); Alan, Michael, and Sylvia Olinberg (Brighton); Muriel Poltins (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Naomi Sara Rosen (Hull); Ezra G. Shabirou (Bagdad); and David Tonchin (Kensington).

SYLVIA CANTON, Salford.—Many happy returns. It was very charming of you to ask your parents to send such a lovely present for our special fund. I was glad to receive it.

JUDITH COWAN, Sheffield.—Your name for me is certainly unique, as it is the first time anyone has given it to me. Thank you so much for your gift. I do hope that you will soon have a pen-friend.

NORMA E. FISHER, Hammersmith.—I liked your nicely printed letter and was pleased to know that you attend a Jewish school. Perhaps the other members will join the League if you ask them.

EDNA J. FRANKEL, Oxford.—When an opportunity occurs I will grant your request. Usually it is not a popular one.

DOREEN ANN LEWIS, Bethnal Green.—Was it a surprise and was she as pleased as you imagined?

RUTH JOAN MARKS, Southport.—Your contribution was greatly appreciated. Let me know when you have a correspondent.

IRENE NEWMAN, Cricklewood.—I do thank you sincerely for the donation in memory of your loved one. I trust that you have good news of Leah. It is surprising that it really can be missed, especially as the unknown is usually the most lovable. Your expedition was thrilling as well as interesting and perhaps recruits will join when opportunities occur, but I do not think you will be among the number.

NAOMI SARA ROSEN, Hull.—I gladly grant your request and thank you for enclosing some of your pocket-money.

LINDA SCHNEIDERMAN, Kensington.—Have you written direct to a member requiring a correspondent? If you have no success I will re-insert your wish. Bubbles seems quite a fascinating companion. I congratulate you heartily and hope that one day you will also have the desired certificate.

SHIRLEY E. SIMENHOFF, Capetown.—I was interested to learn that you now receive THE JEWISH CHRONICLE weekly and like the Supplement. Several members are longing for S. African penchums, so I expect you will have several letters.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Points from Letters

EX-SERVICEMEN AND ANTI-SEMITISM

With reference to the letter containing the signatures of Mr. Beckman and others, I feel that some important facts have been overlooked. Their implication that they have originated the idea of going into "enemy territory," and showing as Jews that they are unafraid, is entirely erroneous. In pre-war days many men well known in Communal life were battling at the street corners of Duckett Street, Bethnal Green, Hoxton, Limehouse, and elsewhere, facing terriffic opposition and the possibility of violence at any time. Most of them joined the Territorial Army, many served with distinction, and one of their number, at least (P/O J. Grant, D.F.C.), lost his life in action. I congratulate Mr. Beckman and company in their desire to fight anti-Semitism, but their statement that "at last" somebody is taking up the cudgels for Jewry is something of a slight against those who did so much in pre-war days, and are doing it again to-day.—MR. E. BRISKMAN (Jewish People's Council and Board of Deputies' Outdoor Campaign 1936-9), 38, Finsbury Park Road, London, N.4.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S BAZAAR

The first Women's Lodge of England, B'nai B'rith, which is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year, is organising a bazaar in aid of Stepney Jewish Girls' (B.B.) Club and Settlement and B'nai B'rith Hostels for Refugee Children, on December 3 and 4, from 2 to 10 p.m., at Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. We should be grateful if any of your readers would assist in efforts by sending donations in money or kind, or by coming to make their purchases at the bazaar. The first Women's Lodge has served the Community in innumerable ways in the 25 years of its existence, and I feel that many members of the Anglo-Jewish Community will be pleased to take this opportunity of showing their appreciation by helping to raise funds for the two main B'nai B'rith projects in London—Stepney Jewish Girls' Club and Settlement and Hostels for Refugee Children.—CARMEL GILBERT, President, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

"A ZIONIST PIONEER"

May I correct an inaccuracy which occurs under the above heading in last week's issue in the course of the tribute to the memory of the late Rev. John S. Harris? It is stated that Mr. Harris was "the Minister" to the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation, but, in point of fact, during Mr. Harris's entire tenure of office at Princes Road, from 1894 to 1916, the Minister was the late Rev. Samuel Frampton. The position occupied by Mr. Harris was that of Reader, an office at Princes Road which, it should be explained, was distinct from that of Chazan, which latter office was filled at the time in question by the (late) Rev. Harris Burman. It is, of course, in order to describe Mr. Harris as *a* Minister of the Congregation, as does the late Rev. H. M. Silver in the second letter you quote, but not *the* Minister. It would perhaps be unfair to leave the question of the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation's indentification with Zionism with its letters to Mr. Harris 48 years ago. There have been great, if slow, changes, and the Congregation is to-day officially affiliated to the Zionist movement.—MR. DAVID HUDALY, 3, Centreville Road, Liverpool, 18.

STUDENTS WANT TEXTBOOKS

May we, as students, be allowed to make an appeal through your columns? Owing to the present shortage of textbooks, we are finding difficulty in obtaining works on economics, sociology, and political theory (such as are used for the B.Sc.(Econ.) degree). Perhaps some readers in possession of books like Hobson: "Evolution of Modern Capitalism"; Stigler: "Theory of Price"; MacIver: "Sociology"; Lindsay: "The Democratic State," might be willing to sell.—DENISE MICHAELS, DOROTHY READ, LAURA GOODMAN, 52, British Street, London, E.3.

A DEPUTIES MOTION

At the meeting of the Deputies on Sunday, November 17, I had the unfortunate experience of being howled down by a group of fellow-Deputies while I was trying to explain my reason for submitting the motion which asked, in effect, for the boycotting of Germany and the Germans by Jews for at least 25 years. Had I been allowed to present my case, I would have quoted a letter I received from Lord Vansittart, in which he wrote: "I would expect that the sentiments expressed in your resolution would be warmly supported by those Jews who have been the victims of German persecution, and by those of their coreligionists whose sympathies are with the oppressed."—MR. M. SHLOIMOVITZ, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7.

HORNSEY JEWISH CLUB

The Hornsey Jewish Social and Literary Club is to be opened for membership as from December 1 at the Rev. H. Goodman Hall, at the junction of Wightman and Hampden Road, near Turnpike Lane Tube Station. This club has been established for persons over the age of 20, and several social, cultural, and sport activities have already been placed on its agenda. There is, and has been for the past few months, a very successful junior club in operation for girls and boys between the ages of 16 and 20. They have similar activities, and we hope that we shall obtain complete co-ordination between the junior and senior club. The subscriptions proposed are 17s. 6d. per annum, inclusive of the first month's fee, and 2s. per month thereafter. All communications from prospective members should be forwarded to me.—MISS PATRICIA SABEL, Secretary, 207, Hampden Way, Southgate, London, N.14.

Sports and Clubs

BRADY CLUB'S CONCERT—Parents and friends who attended the revue entitled "Brady Bedlam" at the Brady Boys' Club last week-end were given an entertaining time by the members of the club. The producer was Miss B. G. Travis. The proceeds of the two shows were in aid of the club's Country House (Skeet Hill) Fund. It is hoped that the club concert party will tour a number of other Jewish clubs and institutions. Members of the cast were Jeff Rabin, Ron Kosky, Leslie Salata, Ken Becker, Laurie Zeidler, Cyril Stickler, Barney Littman, Ivor Goldstein, Maurice Sedler, and Henry Billiack.

QUEEN MARY AND STEPNEY GIRLS—Queen Mary, who opened the Stepney Jewish Girls' B'nai B'rith Club and Settlement in 1938, is to send a gift which will be sold at the bazaar to be held in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, on December 3 and 4, in aid of the club and the Refugee Children's Hostel.

CADETS AND J.L.B. DISPLAY—The 2nd Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers and the Jewish Lads' Brigade are giving an "At Home" to all boys between 12½ and 17 years at Battalion Headquarters, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1, on Sunday, December 8, at 2 p.m., when various demonstrations will be given. . . . The "X" Company 2nd Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers parades at the L.C.C. School, Ashfield Street, E.1, on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30. A section of the J.L.B. is also being formed. Boys wishing to join the J.L.B. or the Cadets are asked to apply to the Company Commander at Ashfield Street.

GOLDERS GREEN SCOUTS—Dr. Van der Zyl has agreed to become chaplain of the 11th Golders Green Scout troop, who meet at the North-West Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, on Sundays, at 3.15 p.m. The new scoutmaster, Mr. Henry G. Page, has been making a big effort to strengthen the troop, which declined during the war. There are 43 members at present and more would be welcomed.

MRS. DALTON AT HACKNEY CLUB—The Discussion Group of the Hackney Boys' Club was addressed last week by Mrs. Hugh Dalton, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Vice-Chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, on "London's Housing Plans." Mrs. Dalton was thanked by Mr. C. Phillips. Among the speakers who recently addressed the Group was Mr. Oliver Lyttleton.

WEMBLEY YOUTH CLUB—The newly-formed Wembley Jewish Youth Club held a social evening at 16, Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton, last week. Young people between the ages of 15-17 who are interested are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, E. Pepper, 24, Pasture Road, Wembley.

HARMONY CLUB—The Hon. Officers of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, have given the Harmony Club permission to restart their activities on Monday evenings (at 8.15) at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16.

LOW'S VIEW ON TERRORISM

"WHAT, HE'S NOT ANTI-SEMITIC? WE'LL SOON ALTER THAT."

This cartoon was printed in the London EVENING STANDARD *last Friday. The "Irgun," the man stooping down with the revolver, is shown retorting to the moderate Jew, who is trying to restrain him from attacking the British soldier.*

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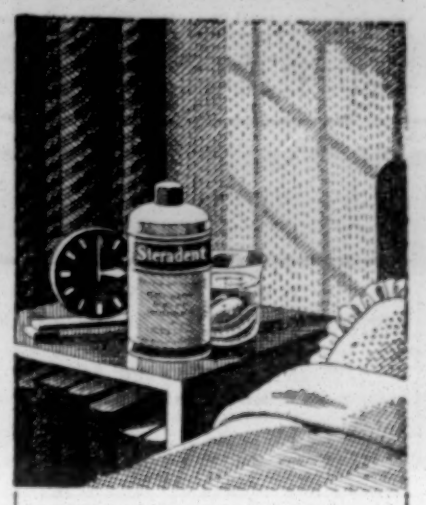

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Company Meetings

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY

STRONG POSITION MAINTAINED

The annual general meeting of shareholders of Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., was held on November 26, in Johannesburg.

Mr. H. J. Joel, who presided, in the course of his speech, said: The strong financial position of the company has been maintained. The book value of the assets totals £12,257,622 against which current liabilities and provisions, including provision for United Kingdom income tax 1947/48, amount to £3,691,892, giving an excess of assets over liabilities and provisions of £8,565,730, as compared with £8,250,144 last year.

The profit for the year amounted to £1,155,306, which reflects a slight decrease of £16,637 compared with the adjusted profit figure for last year. The balance of £300,144 brought forward from the previous year, added to the profit for the year, gave a total of £1,455,450, from which sum £459,533 was set aside as a provision for taxation, £300,000 was transferred to reserve fund, and dividend No. 54 of 3/6d. per share, after deducting United Kingdom income tax at the standard rate of 9/- in the £, absorbed £180,187, leaving £315,730 to be carried forward.

On the 25th of last month the President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines made an important statement expressing the views of the Gold Producers' Committee. He said that the most urgent and vital problem that faces the industry is that of rising costs. I would like to emphasise this point. However, a section of the community appears still to think that a reduction of taxation is the cure for all the ills of the industry. While a reduction in taxation is of great importance in attracting capital to the gold mining industry and the justice of the elimination of discriminatory taxation is obvious, the point stressed by the President is of paramount importance. The immediate problem is to prevent the continued increase of the already colossal tonnages of gold bearing rock which have been rendered unprofitable by the ever-increasing burdens.

GOLD MINING COMPANIES OF THE GROUP

The following are the principal features of the aggregate results of operations of the gold mining companies of the group for the six months ended June 30, 1946: Tons crushed, 4,539,000; yield—ounces, 716,122; yield per ton—pennyweights, 3.155; working costs, £5,156,966; working costs per ton, 22/9d.; working costs per ounce fine gold produced, 144/-; gross profit—including sundry revenue, £1,080,835.

The Langlaagte Estate and G. M. Co., Ltd., and Van Ryn Deep, Ltd., in October distributed first liquidation distributions of 5/- and 4/- respectively.

Drilling operations in the Orange Free State were continued throughout the year by the Free State Development and Investment Corporation, Ltd. It was decided, in view of the favourable results obtained in the Odendaalsrust district, where up to September 30 last fifteen holes had been completed, to purchase the mineral rights over an area of approximately 12,600 morgen proved to be underlain by gold bearing reefs at depths suitable for mining operations. The prospects of payability are promising in that in eight of these fifteen boreholes the Basal Reef averaged approximately seven inches in width and gave a result of more than 200 inch pennyweights in either an original intersection or in a deflection of the boreholes.

Preliminary negotiations have been started by the Free State Development and Investment Corporation, Ltd., with the Mining Leases Board of the Union Government with the object of obtaining satisfactory mining leases over two areas in the Odendaalsrust district, each of which is sufficient for a deep level gold mine.

The technical and administrative control of the Companies which will be formed to work these mines will be vested in your Company, which will also have a substantial interest in these Companies through its holdings in "Freddies" and through its contractual rights to subscribe for a percentage of the shares.

The Company terminated the agreement it had entered into with the Middlevlei Estate and G.M. Co., Ltd., Edinburg Investment Co., Ltd., The Randfontein Estates G.M. Co., Witwatersrand, Ltd., and New Union Goldfields, Ltd., in connection with the prospecting programme on Farm Middlevlei No. 6, District Krugersdorp, as the results of drilling were such that it was decided not to proceed with the formation of the lease company envisaged in the agreement.

The Report and Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

DERBY & MIDLAND MILLS

PROFIT MORE THAN DOUBLED

The 15th annual general meeting of the Derby & Midland Mills (1935) Limited was held on Wednesday, November 27, 1946, Mr. S. N. Prevezer, Chairman, presiding.

The following is a condensed report of the Chairman's statement circulated with the report and accounts:

The trading profit is £16,462, the comparative figure for the previous year being £7,526. I think you will agree that this is a satisfactory result, bearing in mind that during the year under review all sections of our organisation were deconcentrated but it was not possible for all departments to resume actual operations until March, 1946.

The extent of our activities was limited by the raw material and labour available. Since that date, however, a gradual improvement has been attained, yarn allocations have been slightly increased, and more operatives engaged, in many cases unskilled labour has had to be trained. Although a gradual increase in production is being maintained, there is still considerable room for improvement, as the present output is approximately only 33 per cent of our total productive capacity. On restarting up the plant all the machinery was found to be in first-class working condition, and there has been no interference to production through mechanical faults. Your board recommend payment of an ordinary dividend of 12½ per cent, less income tax.

In my remarks to you at our last meeting I mentioned certain experiments which had been carried out for a Government Department: I am pleased to say that this work proved successful, and the anticipated contract was received. Although only a small margin of net profit was obtained, your Directors had the satisfaction of knowing that a very large quantity of garments, which would otherwise have been treated as waste, were recovered and made wearable during a period of acute shortage. Further, considerable advantages were derived as a result of having this work in hand during the period of the changeover to production at our own works.

In regard to the outlook for the future, as I stated last year, your board anticipated a considerable expansion in the Company's activities, and, in order to carry this out, improvements would have to be made both to the buildings and certain plant. Well, it gives me pleasure to inform you that part of this work is now in hand, and arrangements have been made to complete the whole of the programme as and when circumstances permit. During this year my Co-Managing Director, Mr. J. Prevezer, attended the Industrial Fair at Basle, and I paid a visit to the U.S.A. As a result of these journeys orders have been placed for the latest types of textile machinery. Considerable orders for both knitting and dyeing plant have also been placed in this country. New plant for finishing Nylon hosiery is already installed at the works, and it is hoped that this branch of our trade will develop considerably during the next few years.

The report was adopted.

POLIKOFF LIMITED

IMPROVED POSITION

The seventeenth annual general meeting of Polikoff, Limited, was held on November 22 in London.

Mr. W. A. Lack (the Chairman) said that the profit for the period ended June 29 was £19,548, after making provision of £50,799 for all taxation. The board intended to declare, payable on January 6, 1947, two years' dividend arrears on the Preference Stock. Since June, 1945, 24 per cent, or three years' arrears had been paid, so after payment of the two years' arrears, 16 per cent, on January 6, in all

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Investments & Securities

Substantial business is recorded day by day on the Stock Exchange. The transfer of money from Local Loans into other securities is almost completed.

Such operations have been replaced by the sale of home railway stocks for exchange into other securities. Rails are freely sold on coming State control but all offerings are taken by financial houses.

In such circumstances, values in almost all sections have advanced appreciably. New capital issues are meeting with great success, and, providing general conditions are stable, markets should maintain a strong tone for some while.

EXPANDING ACTIVITIES

Profits of Derby & Midland Mills (1935) Limited rose from £11,750 to £15,853 for the year ended June 30 last. The figure is after providing for depreciation. Dividend on the ordinary capital is raised from 6 to 12½ per cent, leaving the carry forward at £18,792.

The dividend is now reinstated on the level ruling for three years to June, 1943. Activities have been limited by raw material and labour supplies. The position is now improving slightly.

Considerable expansion in activities is anticipated by the directors. In order to carry this out, improvements to buildings and certain plant are necessary. Part of this work is now in hand and the whole programme will be completed as circumstances permit. New plant for finishing nylon hosiery is installed at the works.

JOHNNIES RESULTS

The Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, as one of the principal South African mining finance companies, is largely interested in the development of the new goldfield in the Orange Free State. Drilling operations have been carried out on that field.

The most promising area over which options have been retained is at Odendaalsrust. This is fast becoming one of the most famous areas. On the Witwatersrand field little improvement from war-time experience has been met so far.

Profits of the company for the year to June 30 last totalled £1,155,306. Tax required £459,533 and £300,000 was transferred to reserve. Ordinary dividend was raised from 15 to 17½ per cent, less tax.

INTERIM DIVIDEND RATES

Interim dividend on Great Universal Stores ordinary for the year to March next is announced at 10 per cent, less tax. This goes against 3 per cent, tax free, a year ago. A change in the dividend paying policy was announced by the chairman at the last annual meeting.

Total dividend last year was 17 per cent, free tax, being equal to 31.45 per cent, less tax. The latest dividend is an improvement on the interim for last year. It remains to be seen what dividend will be paid for the whole year. The larger interim this time suggests confidence on the part of the directors. The 5/- ordinary stand around 44/6.

CITY EDITOR.

HAMPSTEAD LADIES' GUILD

A reception to welcome Mrs. I. Levy, wife of the recently-appointed Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, was recently given by the Ladies' Guild in the Samuel Moses Hall.

Mrs. Raperport, the retiring Chairman of the Guild, welcomed Mrs. Levy as the new Chairman. The President, Mrs. S. Simpson, expressed thanks to Mrs. Raperport, the members, and to Mrs. O. M. Benjamin, the Hon. Secretary, for their co-operation in the needlework, clothing, visitation and other activities of the Guild.

The Rev. I. Levy made an appeal for books and magazines for use by ladies engaged on hospital visitation. The Rev. G. Boyars spoke of the need for welfare work in the district.

NEWS ITEMS

East Ham Ladies' Guild

A dance organised by the East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Ladies' Guild at the Imperial Ballrooms, Bow, raised over £200 in aid of the new Communal Hall for the Jewish Youth Club.

Wellington Road Synagogue

A large gathering was present at the Synagogue when a Sefer Torah, presented by Mrs. Kreitman and family, was consecrated by Rabbi M. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Smerditsky. At a reception held later Rabbi Smith paid a tribute to the late Mr. Abraham Kreitman, and Mr. Petrook thanked the Kreitman family for their gift to the Synagogue.

Leyton Federated Synagogue

Illuminated addresses were presented on Simchat Torah, at the Leyton and Walthamstow New Federated Synagogue, to Mr. M. Hyman (who, up to his retirement last year, was President of of the Synagogue from its inception), Mr. A. Super (who had been Hon. Secretary for many years), and to Mrs. F. Kahn (who was Treasurer for a number of years).

Palmers Green Women's Mizrachi

An "At Home" was held at 35, Fox Lane, Palmers Green, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, under the auspices of the Palmers Green and Southgate Women's Mizrachi. The chairman, Mrs. Fisher, introduced Mrs. Sklan, Chairman of the Functions and Appeals Committee of the Women's Mizrachi Organisation, who stressed the importance of saving the orphan and refugee children and of bringing them back to normality. Mrs. I. Chait presented a Golden Book Certificate to Mrs. M. Cohen.

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40 per cent. there would remain nine years' arrears on the Preference Stock.

Now that the liquid financial position of the company had so greatly improved, and providing no major industrial difficulties were encountered, the directors were of the opinion that the company should earn sufficient profits to warrant the payment of an 8 per cent dividend twice yearly, thereby gradually extinguishing the arrears.

The prospects for the current year were favourable and, notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining supplies of raw materials, they had in stock or on order sufficient for the execution of orders on hand from their home customers and for export to occupy the factory at the present rate of production to the end of the company's current financial year.

With regard to their associated companies, Alfred Polikoff (Wales), Ltd., had earned satisfactory profits for the year to March 31 last. Arrangements had been made for an extension of the Welsh factory building. Polikoff (I.F.S.), Ltd., had earned satisfactory profits for the year to December 31, 1945. The financial position of the subsidiary company, Sportown, Ltd., had undergone a complete change as during the year the ladies' section of its business had been disposed of. Satisfactory orders had been booked for men's Sportown products for export and the necessary raw materials for executing those orders had been arranged for, so that the prospects were good for the current year.

The report was adopted.

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Theatre

LADY FREDERICK

This revival of Somerset Maugham's play at the Savoy Theatre is already interesting as a period piece. The English high society at Monte Carlo is depicted with caustic, but good-humoured wit. It is to be hoped that the audience recognise the Jewish moneylenders, whose only ambition it is to climb in the social scale, as the stage convention of the time, with no more reality than the subservient men servants, who appear whenever a bell is rung. Acting honours go to Coral Brown as Lady Frederick, who plays with superb comedy in the make-up scene, with excellent support from Edwin Styles, as the nonchalant club lounger, and Anthony Ireland as the moneylender.

A PHOENIX TOO FREQUENT

This play by Christopher Fry, was originally produced by Martin Browne at the Mercury Theatre. It is now at the Arts Theatre, and is produced by Noel Willman, and it establishes the reputation of one of the younger poets, and also of Paul Scofield, a young actor who has long been observed by the knowledgeable. After a striking season at Stratford-on-Avon, he now makes his first real appearance in London on his undoubted way to stardom. The play is an extremely worthy trifle set in Ephesus, in the tomb of the recently deceased Virilius. His widow and her faithful servant have decided they must die of grief, and have been in the tomb for two days without food; but a handsome Roman corporal appears and after some brilliant, sparkling dialogue, the widow decides that life with the corporal may be preferable to death with her husband. Joan White as the servant was exceedingly funny; Hermoine Hannen as the widow looked most beautiful, and Paul Scofield was a Roman warrior handsome and virile enough to lure any woman from a tomb.

CASTE

This old comedy written by Tom Robertson in the eighteen-sixties and presented by the Company of Four at the Lyric, Hammersmith, is quite delightful. For once a modern cast is not frightened of being serious, but gives a grand piece of real theatre. Here are all the old ingredients—the poor but honest member of the corps de ballet, Esther Eccles, played with great charm by Iris Russell; her drunken old reprobate of a father (a beautiful study by Morland Graham); her less refined but very human sister, Polly Eccles, with her cockney lover, Sam Gerridge (Brenda Bruce and Bill Rowbotham gave all possible humour here); Clemen McCallin as the Hon. George d'Alroy, the handsome aristocrat who falls in love with her; Elliot Mason, as his haughty and overpowering mother, looking like a large edition of Queen Victoria; and his much bewhiskered friend and brother-officer, cleverly portrayed by Frith Banbury. These were all real people, sincerely portrayed in spite of the trite and unreal conventional phrasing of the period. The play might easily have been received with ribald laughter, but it says much for this revival that the sad episodes were received with intense quiet and that when a trite sentence like "Kind Hearts Are More The Coronets" brought forth a guffaw—the laughter was with, and not against the utterance. The production by Peter Ashmore was excellent, as were the settings and costumes by Philip Fellows and Gladys Cobb. C.L.

Music

IDA HAENDEL'S VIRTUOSITY

Ida Haendel was the soloist with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Jorda at the Music for Charity Society's concert on Sunday evening at the Albert Hall. To the Beethoven Concerto she brought not only the technical equipment of a pure tone, facility, and virtuosity, but also a musically mature interpretation of depth. The orchestral accompaniment was well-balanced and sympathetic. The possibilities of the Khatchaturian concerto, with its vivid rhythms, colourful melodies and interesting orchestration were fully exploited in good combination by soloist and orchestra.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC

There was some very fine orchestral playing by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Thomas Beecham at the Albert Hall on Saturday evening. The most striking points were the fine detail and beautiful phrasing in the Mozart works (overture "Il Seraglio," and the G minor Symphony No. 40), the tone in Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, and great climax built up with vibrance and breadth in the Sibelius Second Symphony. F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Les Enfants Du Paradis (Rialto, Coventry Street) is, without doubt, one of the finest films ever made in France or, for that matter, Hollywood or anywhere else. It faithfully depicts life in Parisian theatrical circles a century or more ago and follows the careers of a group of itinerant players until success—or otherwise—ends their colourful lives of make-believe and self-deception. Outstanding in a meri-

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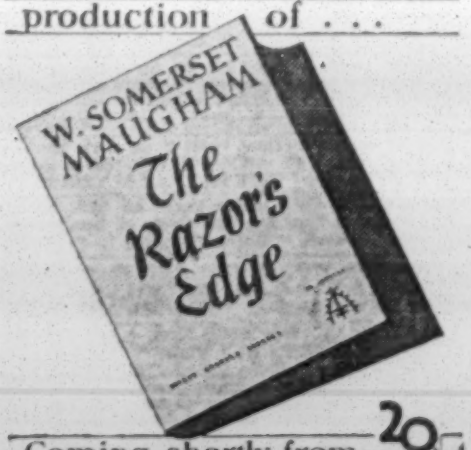

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COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7 sharp Tues. Thurs. Sat. 2.45. CLAIRE LUCE in Thackeray's **"VANITY FAIR"** and VICTORIA HOPPER

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evenings 7.0. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. FLORA ROBSON in **"MESSAGE FOR MARGARET"**

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Last Wk. Evgs. 7.0. St. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7. **"THE DAY OF GLORY"** Tues. next, 7. **"MRS. DANE'S DEFENCE"**

GRAND PALAIS, London Yiddish Folks' Theatre 'Phone: Bis. 2646. Sat. Sun (J.D.S.L.) Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., at 7.30, Jacob Gordin's famous play, **"GOTT, MENSCH UND TEIVAL"** Produced by Mark Markov

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15 Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM"**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) 7.0. Wd. St. & Box. Day 2.30 Angela Baddeley, Frank Cellier, Emlyn Williams in **"THE WINSLOW BOY,"** by Terence Rattigan

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Adler Street, Aldgate, E.1 (BIS. 1320). **"SHULAMITH,"** by GOLDFADEN. Wed., Dec. 4. **"BEI MIR BIS DU SHEIN"** in aid of the Jewish National Fund

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Gerrard 7373) 6 and 8.30. Mat., Wed., 2.30. Val Parnell's Musical Fun and Dance Show. **"HIGH TIME!"**

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SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. Sat. & Dec. 27, 2.30. BOBBY HOWES, JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS"**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 7.0. Wd. St. & Boxing Day 2.30 Firth Shephard's **"LADY FREDERICK,"** by W. Somerset Maugham. Coral Browne

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CINEMAS

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CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Irving Berlin's **"BLUE SKIES"**(U) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

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torious cast are Arletty, as a woman who has belonged to many men and is ashamed to deceive the one who really loves her; Jean-Louis Barrault as a man who places love on too high a plane; and Pierre Brasseur as an actor of many parts, on and off the stage. This film is a masterpiece, but half an hour could easily be cut with advantage from the nearly three-hour run.

A Stolen Life (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) rests entirely upon a premise that I cannot accept: that the recognition of the differences in the personalities—however small those differences—in identical twins is not instant and immediate by those who know them. Thus, to the logical-minded cinemagoer, Bette Davis's attempt to pass herself off as her twin sister to the latter's husband is utterly unbelievable. But having said this, I will add that Miss Davis gives us yet another treat in the shape of flawless acting and genuinely moving pathos.

Mrs. Loring's Secret (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) poses the old, old question: "Should a woman tell?" Teresa Wright, born of lowly stock but now the wife of rising British politician Ray Milland, is innocently involved in a murder alibi. If she gives evidence to free accused Anthony Quinn, Ray's career will be ruined. It will be found, in my opinion, well worth while seeing the film to discover whether she tells or not.

Vautrin (Curzon, Curzon Street) gives another opportunity for Michel Simon to present one of his character studies. This time it is in the role of a notorious convict who escapes from prison during the reign of Charles X of France and tries to avenge himself on society with the aid of a penurious young nobleman whom he befriends. The plotter's schemes, however, end in tragedy and disillusionment. Especially fine work is put in by Georges Marchal as the young ne'er-do-well, and Madeleine Sologne as a scarlet woman who finds the path back to virtue impossible.

Undercurrent (Empire, Leicester Square) brings together Robert Taylor and Katharine Hepburn in a well-acted story of a young couple's domestic happiness being clouded by the influence of the husband's brother. Robert hates his brother Michael (Robert Mitchum) and his wife (Miss Hepburn) tries to find out why. The results are disastrous, Mr. Taylor being called upon to end his screen role in unusually unsympathetic circumstances. I thoroughly enjoyed this film.

Instruments of the Orchestra is a splendid little Crown Film Unit production, issued by the Central Office of Information. This picture, made for the Ministry of Education, brilliantly achieves, with the aid of Dr. Malcolm Sargent and the London Symphony Orchestra, its object of showing the individual part played by each musical instrument in a modern orchestra.

F.H.S.

Radio

Michal Hambourg will broadcast Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor with the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra on Sunday in the Home Service programme. Louis Kentner will be the pianist in a Liszt programme on the same day in the Third programme, and Frederick Grinke joins Kendall Taylor playing a Beethoven Sonata for Violin and Piano later in the same programme.

Max Rostal and Franz Osborn will broadcast together to-morrow evening with Norman Del Mar in Brahms Trio in E flat for Violin, Piano, and Horn in the Third Programme.

The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra whose concert will be broadcast on Sunday in the Home Service, conductor Carl Rankl, will be led by David Wise, violin.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Open 12. **"VAUTRIN"**(A) 1.5, 3.40, 6.25, 9.0. **"Land of the Springbok"**(U) 12.15, 2.50, 5.25, 8.10. Red. prices 12-1, Sat. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Dec. 1 **"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"**(U) and (weekdays only), **"THE VERDICT"**(A)

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EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Continuous daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Katharine Hepburn, Robert Taylor in **"UNDERCURRENT"**(A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Ernest Hemingway's **"THE KILLERS"**(A) **"This Modern Age No. 3 (To-morrow by Air)"**(U), etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Dec. 2 Sally Gray, **"Carnival"**(A) James Mason, **"Candlelight in Algeria"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Dec. 2, 7 days. Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, **"THE VERDICT"**(A) James Craig, **"LITTLE MR. JIM"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Dec. 2, 6 days, David Niven, Loretta Young, **"The Perfect Marriage"**(A) Johnny Weismuller, **"Swamp Fire"**(A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) DANNY KAYE in **"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN"**(U) (Tech.) Showing at 10.20, 12.45, 3.15, 5.40, 8.5

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ODEON, Hendon Dec. 2, David Niven, Loretta Young, **"THE PERFECT MARRIAGE"**(A) Johnny Weismuller, **"SWAMP FIRE"**(A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Dec. 2, David Niven, **"THE PERFECT MARRIAGE"**(A) Johnny Wiesmuller, Virginia Grey, **"Swamp Fire"**(A)

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PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) RAY MILLAND TERESA WRIGHT **"MRS. LORING'S SECRET"**(A) Weekdays cont. 10.15 a.m. Sunday open 4 p.m.

RIALTO (Ger. 3488) Marcel Carne's **"Les Enfants du Paradis"**(A) English sub-titles. 11.45, 2.30, 5.20, 8.15 (ends 11 p.m.) Sundays 4.50 and 7.20

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Dec. 2, 6 days, Glynis Johns, Tom Walls, **"This Man Is Mine"**(A) Steve Geray, **"So Dark the Night"**(A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Dec. 2, Sally Gray, Michael Wilding, **"CARNIVAL"**(A) Vivien Leigh, Rex Harrison, **"Storm in a Teacup"**

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Elvire Popesco, Gaby Morlay, **"LE BOIS SACRE"**(A) (Fr.), and Charles Laughton, **"The Private Life of Henry VIII"**(A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Dec. 2, 6 days, Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, **"The Magic Bow"**(U) Don Porter, Brenda Joyce, **"Danger Woman"**(A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Temple Bar 5625) **"THE JOLSON STORY"**(U) (Technicolor) with LARRY PARKS and EVELYN KEYES

TROXY, Stepney Com. Dec. 2 Stewart Granger, **"THE MAGIC BOW"**(U) Also **"DANGER WOMAN"**(A) News, etc.

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AID COMMITTEE of the JOINT SYNAGOGUES CHILDREN'S HOSTEL presents a
DANCE
at the
BRENT BRIDGE HOTEL, N.W.4
on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
to the music of
HOWARD BAKER'S EMBASSY BAND
7 to 11 p.m. Spot Prizes Admission 7/6

STAMFORD HILL OLD BOYS' CLUB presents
NON-STOP DANCING
at the
STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL
on Tuesday, December 3, 7—11 p.m.
to JOHNNY FRANKS, his ELECTRIC VIOLIN and his STARS OF RHYTHM & JACK OLIVERE & HIS BAND
Guest Artist: B.B.C. Vocalist, Francis Tanner
Spots, Novelties, etc. Running Buffet Admission 4/6

WILLESDEN JEWISH CENTRE
GRAND DANCE
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
at the
ROYAL HOTEL
Russell Square, W.C.1
BERNARD RAY AND HIS BAND
7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc. Tickets 5/6

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Home for Aged Jews and Jewish Home of Rest
invites you to their
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to be held at the
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Tickets 7/6 Prizes and Novelties

WARNING!! Wear your oldest clothes
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A PARTY DANCE
AND ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7.15—11 p.m.
VICTORY HOUSE BALLROOM
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ERIC LAMBERT AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Members 4/-. Guests 5/-. Forces (in uniform) free

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30—7.15 p.m.
A "MAX LEWIS NITE"
in the
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DANCING TO
MAX LEWIS (in person) AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Members 4/6. Guests 5/6. Forces (in uniform) 2/6

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on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7.30—11.30 p.m.
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You are invited "To Come to the Ball"
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"Swing and Sway the C.A.S. Way"
on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 7 p.m.
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Presented by the Charities Aid Society

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Members and Forces 2/- Visitors 3/6

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FINCHLEY Y.I., KINLOSS GARDENS, N.3
JIVE BOMBERS BAND
Members 2/6 Visitors 3/6

The Hampstead and St. John's Wood Orphan Aid Society Auxiliary Committee presents a
DANCE
at the
Regal Ballroom, Finchley Road, N.W.11
on
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in aid of the
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